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Second Daylight Raid Made On French Coast Ports

Huge Fires and Explosions Started During Persistent Attack on Brest

London, Feb. 5.

THE Royal Air Force made its second daylight sweep over the French coast early this afternoon after resuming night raids on German targets on a bigger scale than had been possible for a fortnight.

Watchers on the English south-east coast saw a strong force of bombers, protected by relays of fighters, returning from the continent, but details of the operations have not yet been announced.

Only a few hours before, half a dozen ports in occupied France and Belgium, from Ostend to Bordeaux, suffered severe hammering. Aerodromes had been attacked, in Germany railway communications and industrial objectives at Duesseldorf had been raided.

One of the most persistent raids was upon the naval base at Brest, where huge fires were started, followed by explosion. Smoke rose 9,000 feet, apparently from burning oil. Germany appeared to be losing a further huge quantity of oil, which is regarded in authoritative quarters in London as her "Achilles Heel," at Bordeaux, where huge clouds of black smoke rose to the sky from vast fires.

A communique issued by the air ministry this afternoon, states:

"The Royal Air Force resumed its attacks on the enemy last night over Germany and German-occupied territory on a scale larger than for the last fortnight. Though clouds prevented full observation of the results, these can be described as satisfactory. Aircraft of the bomber and coastal commands took part in the renewed offensive. Cherbourg was visited by machines of the Coastal Command, and targets in docks, including repair yards, were straddled by high explosive bombs, it is officially stated.

Other Ports Raided

Other French ports raided were Brest, Dunkirk and Dieppe. A very large fire was started at Brest, and some heavy explosions were heard. Docks at Dunkirk and Dieppe received direct hits, as did those at Ostend, which was the sixth occupied port to receive attention.

Aerodromes in occupied France were also attacked.

Planes of the bomber command which attacked Duesseldorf caused fires, hit two railway junctions and a train, which burst into flames.

From these operations, four aircraft are missing.

Bomber Downed

During a daylight raid on Britain this morning, a German bomber was shot down by fighters, while night patrols of the Royal Air Force destroyed an enemy bomber during last night's raids.

German aircraft dropped bombs at a number of places, mostly in the eastern part of the country and the east midlands. The attacks were not on a large scale, and the number of casualties reported from all areas, including London, where some damage was done by fire bombs, was not large.

Luftwaffe Loses Four

Though it was a day of little German air activity, the R.A.F. was enabled to add four more German planes to their trophy list yesterday.

An Air Ministry communique said: "This morning (Tuesday) a single enemy bomber dropped bombs in a town on the east coast, damaging some houses and utility services and starting a fire which was soon put out. There was a small number of casualties.

"R.A.F. fighters shot down a bomber off the Suffolk coast. There has been little other enemy activity over Britain today.

"A few bombs were dropped in Kent, but little damage and no serious casualties have been reported. This afternoon R.A.F. fighters, without loss to themselves, shot down two enemy fighter-bombers in the outer Thames estuary and as enemy fighter off the Kent coast."

Battle Over Sea

Giving further details of the action in which the German planes were shot down, the Air Ministry says that a Dernier-17 which bombed an East Anglian town yesterday morning was chased out to sea and shot down by two Hurricane pilots of a Burma squadron.

The pilots saw the bomber trying to escape through the clouds at 3,000 feet and closed in on either side of him. After a number of bursts of fire the bomber after jettisoning the rest of his bombs, crashed into the sea.

Yesterday's bag of four aircraft brought to 30 the total number of enemy planes shot down in raids on this country since the beginning of this year.—Reuter.

Italians Believed Leaving Tepelini

Big Fires Indicate Stores Being Burnt; Greeks Take Important Positions

London, Feb. 5.

Big fires in Tepelini indicate the Italians are preparing to leave and are destroying their stores, states the Athens radio quoting a Greek Press Ministry statement issued last night.

The radio statement declares Greek action continues to meet with success on the Albanian front despite very bad weaher in the past three days.

At another point a surprise attack launched on Monday morning resulted in the capture of important positions, many prisoners and much booty. Italian Alpine troops among the prisoners declared that their commander had ordered all who retreated to be shot immediately.—Reuter.

Important Pass Taken

London, Feb. 5.

Greek troops have stormed and taken an important mountain pass beyond Klisura in central Albania, the Athens radio, heard here, said yesterday.

The pass, the radio said, had recently been transformed by the Italians into a powerful stronghold for use as a base for counterattack with mechanized forces.

Meanwhile, the Greek radio, heard at Budapest, said battles north of Klisura and nearby Tepeleni were "catastrophes" for the Italians and the Greeks had taken much booty and more than 2,000 prisoners.—United Press.

Change in Russian Opinion Observed

"Red Star" Comments Seen In U.S. as Significant

Washington, Feb. 5.

Several Congressional quarters consulted by the United Press today regarded as potentially highly significant the favourable comment appearing in the "Moscow Red Star," the Red Army's organ, on British strategy in Europe and Africa.

The "Red Star" highly praised British tactics against Premier Benito Mussolini, and said that Britain's growing home defences made the success of a Nazi invasion doubtful.

These congressional quarters believed that the "Red Star'" comment may indicate the tendency of Moscow at least to maintain a more neutral attitude in the belief that Britain's chances have improved considerably since the collapse of France.

Mr. Charles Faddis, Democratic Representative of Pennsylvania and member of the House Military Affairs Committee, also thought that the attitude adopted by the "Red Star" might be the direct result of America's decision to lift the moral embargo against the shipment of aircraft to the Soviet Union.

"I regard the 'Red Star' comment as of great potential importance," he said.—United Press.

Rumanian London Envoy Loses Nationality

Bucharest, Feb. 4.

Mr. Viorel Virgil Tilea, former Rumanian Minister to London, has been deprived of Rumanian nationality by special Royal decree, it was announced. The decree stated that the action was taken because Tilea had "committed activity contrary to the interests of Rumania." It was learned that the former envoy remained in London after the rupture of diplomatic relations between Rumania and Britain and acted as chief of anti-Rumanian activity.—Domei.

Capture of Cirene Cuts Off Port

British Continue Advance On Many African Fronts

Cairo, Feb. 5.

British troops continued successful assaults on many African fronts yesterday as forces in northern Libya captured the town of Cirene, 45 miles west of Derna, the General Headquarters communique said.

The seizure of Cirene cut off the port of Appolonia, depriving the Italians of many landing grounds in that vicinity, the communique reported.

Meanwhile, in Abyssinia the Italians were being driven into the heart of the Gojam Division, which was virtually in the hands of insurgent Ethiopians, the communique stated.

The British penetrated 30 miles beyond the Gondar River, pursuing the Italians toward Gondar in the north-west.

British troops in Eritrea reached the outskirts of the important station of Cheren on the railway to Asmara. The British advance continued "with splendid dash, despite the stand of the native Eritreans, who are excellent soldiers," General Headquarters said.

Benghazi Bombed

The Royal Air Force on Monday night bombed Berka aerodrome at Benghazi, Italian headquarters in northern Libya, started several large fires and continued to attack enemy lines of communications on all fronts, the R.A.F. communique said.

British planes heavily attacked a barge and railway station 10 miles east of Barce, north-east of Banghazi. Six separate attacks were made on Italian troops withdrawing from there, the R.A.F. said.

Convoy Guns Down Three Nazi Planes

London, Feb. 5.

Three German bombers are reported to have been shot down into the sea when German bombers attacked a convoy off the south-east coast of England today.

A thrilling fight took place and the crump of exploding bombs and the incessant rattle of machine-gun fire were heard for a considerable distance along the French coast.—Reuter.

Six Italian planes were shot down by the British South African Air Force during the past two days without a single loss, the R.A.F. added.—United Press.

Intensive Air Offensive

Cairo, Feb. 5.

Royal Air Force bomber and fighter aircraft continued to attack Italian lines of communication on all fronts, states a communique from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

The communique states that in Libya, R.A.F. bombers raided Berka aerodrome at Benghazi on Monday night and dropped bombs on aircraft dispersed on the ground. Bombs started large fires in several buildings.

A railway station at Barce was heavily attacked and motor transport were destroyed on the roads.

Caproni Destroyed

In support of the Army's successful advance in Eritrea, R.A.F. aircraft continued their attack on the enemy. During operations, one Caproni-133 was destroyed.

The aerodrome at Gura suffered heavily as a result of a raid in which a number of direct hits were registered on the buildings and nearby roads.—Reuter.

Grounded Planes Destroyed

Nairobi, Feb. 5.

The destruction of grounded Italian aircraft by the South African Air Force is described in an official statement here.

On February 2, fighters destroyed a grounded Caproni bomber at Afmadu in Italian Somaliland.

On February 3, South African bombers escorted by fighters made a low dive-bombing and machine-gun attack at Gobwen aerodrome in Kenya. The fighters machine-gunned grounded aircraft while the bombers dropped many heavy bombs and incendiaries. Three Savoia—79's, one Caproni and one CR-42 were destroyed.

All the South Africa planes returned safely.—Reuter.

Italian Moral Weakened

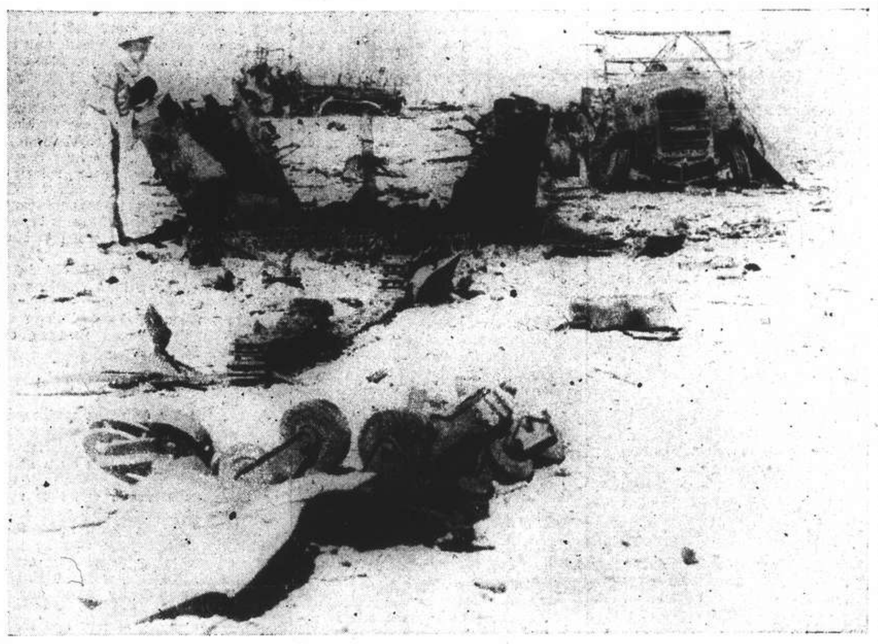
New Delhi, Feb. 5.

Deserters from Italy's Abyssinian forced levies have testified to the destructiveness and accuracy of British artillery and air bombardment. Artillery sniping is destroying Italian morale, they said. Indian battalions have shown a conspicuously high standard of training and their supply organization has proved extremely good.—Reuter.

U.S. Licensing System Extended to Radium

Washington, Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt has placed oil well refining machinery, radium, uranium and calf skins under the export licensing system in connection with the national defence programme effective from next Monday.—Reuter



Italians Meet Trouble

This little scene in the desert snows where an Italian column met British 3.7 guns and left a Fiat tank and two Diesel trucks with anti-tank guns to mark the defeat incurred.

Mr. Willkie "Speaks His Mind" to Mr. de Valera

"Frank and Free" Discussion Held with Eire Premier on Eve of Return to United States

London, Feb. 5.

MR. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican party leader, spoke his mind to Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, he said today just before leaving London for Lisbon and the United States.

Mr. Willkie completed his "fact-finding" tour of Britain and Eire last night and left London early today on the first stage of his return trip. He boarded an aeroplane for Lisbon at a west England airport.

Another distinguished American visitor, Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Britain, also was preparing to leave. Mr. Hopkins said he had completed his mission here and would leave for the U.S. in a few days.

"I had a frank and free discussion on a great many things with Mr. de Valera," Mr. Willkie told newsmen just before leaving London. "We talked for three hours," he said.

"I told Mr. de Valera clearly my views and those of the American people," Mr. Willkie said. "He told me his. It was a very interesting discussion as I got the information I wanted to get."

Britain's Unity

The genial G.O.P. chief declined to specify what subjects he and Mr. de Valera discussed and declined to draw any conclusion from his observations of Britain. He said, however, that he was particularly impressed with Britain's national unity.

"No matter what group, social, political or economic, they are unified," he said.

The English people, he said, "were almost miraculously fortunate in their present leadership. I doubt whether in history any man has been more particularly suited for his job than the Prime Minister.

Coordinated Cabinet

Recalling conversations with Cabinet members Mr. Willkie said "I have never seen a more coordinated group in pursuit of a common objective in a supreme moment of history."

The American, who was in Britain to survey the war situation, yesterday was received in audience by King George VI at Buckingham Palace after he had arrived by air from Dublin, where he had talked with Mr. de Valera.

Mr. Willkie landed at London aerodrome from Dublin, via Liverpool. He was understood to have given the King greetings from President Roosevelt. He will carry the King's verbal reply to Mr. Roosevelt, it was believed.

Guest at Tea

Mr. Willkie was a guest of the King and Queen at tea, it was learned.

The American arrived at Dublin by special plane and conferred at some length with Mr. de Valera. Afterwards, he told newsmen he had discussed the general European situation [United Press.

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More U.S. Defence Workers Strike

Workers in Two Detroit Plants Walk Out; Eight Factories Affected

Chicago, Feb. 5.

Workers in two Detroit plants struck Tuesday, bringing to eight the number of walkouts against companies engaged in national defence production.

The strikes affected only a small fraction of the hundreds of plants engaged in producing materials for the defence programme.

The latest strikes resulted when members of the United Automobile Workers union walked out of the Flexotube and R. H. Jolly companies' plants occupying the same building at Detroit. The companies employ 150 men each in manufacturing tubing for aeroplanes and carburetors. The strike was called in protest against dismissal of two union leaders.—United Press.

British Submarine Crew Decorated for Courage

London, Feb. 5.

Awards to officers and men of the submarine Thunderbolt, formerly the Thetis, for courage and skill in seamanship announced in the London Gazette recall the destruction of an Italian submarine. Lieut. W. Crouch was given the Distinguished Service Order, Lieut. Stevens received the Distinguished Service Cross, while a number of the crew were given Distinguished Service Medals or were mentioned in dispatches.—Reuter.

Paris Police Prefect Dismissed, Arrested

Berlin, Feb. 5.

M. Roger Langeron, Paris police prefect, has been dismissed from his post and is held under detention, according to a report described as coming "from reliable quarters" to the German official news agency. M. Langeron was appointed in 1934.—Reuter.

Nazi Plane Crashes In County Cork

Dublin, Feb. 5.

A German aircraft this morning crashed in the vicinity of Schull, County Cork, it is officially announced.

Five of the crew of six were killed, the sixth being badly injured. The plane was completely wrecked.

The plane was seen coming in over the Bay with smoke pouring from it. It crashed and blazed furiously.—Reuter.

Hull Says New U.S. Envoy For China

Transfer of Johnson to Another Post Confirmed By Secretary of State

Washington, Feb. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday confirmed reports that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, soon would leave his Chungking post for a new assignment.

Mr. Hull, however, did not reveal the exact nature of Mr. Johnson's change of position.

President Roosevelt at his press conference meanwhile was uncommunicative regarding Ambassador Johnson on the grounds that it was out of deference to the Senate.

The President said he could not announce the transfer until it was submitted to the Senate, which, he indicated, the Department of State might do Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt denied that the Legation at Canberra would be raised to the status of an Embassy, thus indicating that if Mr. Johnson goes there he would hold the rank of Minister.

Mr. Hull told newsmen he did not know whether Mr. Johnson would come to Washington before assuming his new assignment.—United Press.

Britain Will Welcome Free Ethiopia

Haile Selassie's Claims to Throne Will be Recognized

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday Britain would welcome the reappearance of an independent Ethiopia.

Britain, Mr. Eden said, also would recognize Emperor Haile Selassie's claim to the throne. He reaffirmed that Britain had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia and said British military operations in Ethiopia would be terminated as soon as the situation permitted.

Mr. Eden said Haile Selassie's intimation that Ethiopia would need outside assistance and guidance should be subject to international agreement at the conclusion of peace.—United Press.

British Colonial Secretary Dies

London, Feb. 5.

Lord Lloyd (George Ambrose Lloyd, Lord Lloyd of Dolobran), British Minister of Colonies, died at midnight last night.

Lord Lloyd, aged 61, was an expert on India and the Middle East, having travelled extensively in Turkey, Mesopotamia, the Persian Gulf, Burma, India, Tibet, the Himalayas, Egypt, Morocco and various places in Asia Minor.

He had served as British Attache at Constantinople, Governor of Bombay and High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.—United Press.

Bardossy Succeeds Czaky As Foreign Minister

Berlin, Feb. 5.

M. Laszo Bardossy, Hungarian Minister in Bucharest, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Count Czaky, says a Budapest despatch to the official German news agency. Count Czaky died suddenly a short time ago.—Reuter.

Two Italians Escape

Calcutta, Feb. 5.

Two Italian prisoners of war have escaped from a detention camp at Ramgarh. Both are officers.—Reuter.

Ratepayers Back S.M.C. At Special Meeting

Twenty-five Japanese Ratepayers Attend; Mr. Hayashi's Amendment Lost by 7,055 to 5 Votes; Mr. Keswick Given Rousing Reception

THE Shanghai Municipal Council carried the day at the adjourned session of the special meeting of the Ratepayers held at the Public Stand of the Race Course yesterday afternoon. Two proposed amendments which went through the polls, and a third which was put to the meeting by a show of hands were lost by an overwhelming majority. Resolutions II and III of the Council proposed by its Chairman, Mr. W. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. J. W. Carney, American councillor, to authorize the Council to levy a 40 per cent. surcharge on Land Tax, Municipal and Special Rates and to increase licence fees generally were duly carried. Mr. Y. Hayashi's amendment opposing the levies and asking for their abandonment was defeated by the imposing figures of 7,055 "Against", and only five in favour of the amendment.

Foreign ratepayers turned out *en masse* while the Japanese attendance was sparse with only about 50 Japanese present, half of whom were officials. The entire proceedings and all speeches were translated into Japanese. Only 25 Japanese Ratepayers were present at the meeting. The proceedings were a striking contrast to the stormy session of January 23, with all business before the meeting being dealt with in a clock-like, orderly manner.

Elevated Platform

An innovation was seen with the councillors and Mr. F. Poul Scheel, Senior Consul and Chairman of the Meeting being accomodated in an elevated platform, being accessible only from the rear, and with the speakers other than Messrs. Keswick and Scheel and officials of the meeting, addressing the gathering from a special platform erected apart and a distance away from the officials' platform. The Ratepayers present represented a total of 1,072 votes including 25 Japanese. The meeting was held with the police exerting special vigilance to prevent a recurrence of the upheaval of January 23, which resulted in Mr. Keswick and oher officials being shot.

Mr. Hayashi's amendment to the Council's Resolution II for the levying of the 40 per cent. surcharges of Land Tax and Rates and a second amendment of Mr. E. S. Little, Jr. seconded by Mr. V. M. Allington went to the polls and were lost by a great majority. An amendment proposed by Mr. Little seconded by Mr. S. A. Magnussen to Resolution III regarding increased licence fees asking for omission of all reference to dairies was defeated by a showing of hands, no ratepayer having proposed that it should go to the polls as in the case of the previous amendments.

The popularity of the Council chairman and the sympathy in which he is being held by the ratepayers were evidenced by the loud and sustained applause which greeted him whenever he spoke. He appeared unruffled and entirely recovered from his harrowing experience on the afternoon of January 23. He addressed the meeting in his usual confident and composed manner and sympathy was even extended to him over the injuries he sustained at the previous session by a protagonist of the Council's resolutions present.

Good Augury for Meeting

Unusually fine weather augured well for the meeting from the outset. As on the previous occasion foreign ratepayers almost without exception occupied the side of the public stand nearest to the exit. Voting enclosures were provided on both sides of the officials' platform with six tables, while voting tickets of those participating in the ballots were scrutinized by the following tellers: Messrs. W. A. Adams, J. A. Anderson, W. A. Anderson, Shugo Ban, E. S. Barraclough, H. Berents, F. L. Brinkman, A Brondal, P. H. Dunbar, A. E. Fenton, Chev. Uff. C. Fumagalli, A. J. Hickmott, Teizo Horiba, J. M. Hykes, N. E. Kent, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, P. F. Kops, C. C. Lacy, G. E. Marden, Shigeo Miyoshi, S. Okajima and C. C. Whitehead.

When Mr. Hayashi's amendment calling for an abandonment of the Council's levies went to the polls the "Against" sections of the two enclosures were filled to capacity while the "For" sections were almost empty and it was a foregone conclusion before the votes were counted that the amendment had suffered defeat. This was fully borne out when the Chairman of the meeting later announced that there were only five voters in favour of the amendment against 7,055.

The first amendment (Amendment to Resolution II) of the Council for the levying of 40 per cent. surcharges was at first keenly voted by a showing of hands which appeared to be even on both sides causing some

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Japanese Push on Near Hongkong

Two Towns, Tamshui and Shayuchung, Captured; Nanyang Falls

Canton, Feb. 5.

Japanese forces which landed yesterday morning south of Waichow in Kwangtung province, captured Tamshui, important position along the Hongkong-Shiokwan route south of Waichow, in the afternoon, according to an announcement yesterday evening by the press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China.—Reuter.

Shayuchung Falls

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Following a new movement of Japanese forces in South-eastern Kwangtung, which started at dawn yesterday, when Japanese forces stationed across the Hongkong border moved towards Shayuchung, the town was occupied this morning.—Reuter.

Postal Service Suspended

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

The General Post Offide today suspended postal service between Hongkong and the hinterland due to the progress of Japanese operations aimed at the disruption of traffic on the Shaokwan Route.

Should traffic on the Shaokwan Highway be suspended, Hongkong will be seriously affected since it is the only route connecting the Crown Colony with the hinterland, observers here stated.—Domei.

Nanyang Captured

Honan, Feb. 5.

Nanyang, strategic base of Chungking forces in southern Honan Province, yesterday afternoon was captured by Japanese troops, the Central China Japanese High Command announced last night.

The Japanese entered the town at four o'clock in the afternoon, it was announced.—Domei.

Japanese Deny Reports Of Ohashi Statement

Batavia, Feb. 5.

Japanese here today officially denied Japanese press accounts quoting the Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister as rejecting Dutch representations that the Netherland East Indies did not wish to be included in Japan's East Asia "Co-Prosperity Sphere"

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese special envoy to the N.E.I. and head of the Japanese economic mission here issued a communique contradicting a Japanese news agency version of a recent statement by Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Ohashi had been quoted as having rejected a representation lodged by General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, in which the Dutch Government in London rejected Japanese proposals that the N.E.I. be included in Japan's "New Order in East Asia."—United Press.

Decision on Laval Expected Soon

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Vichy is expected to reach a decision about the reinstatement of M. Pierre Laval in the next few days, says a Geneva dispatch to the official German news agency.

M. Laval considers it necessary if he is recalled to the Government to be given "far-reaching powers," the despatch adds.—Reuter.

British Advance After Repulsing Determined Counter-Attack

Sappers Perform "Miracles" in Dealing with Vast Mine Traps Laid in Effort to Stem Drive

With British Forces in Libya, Feb. 5.

The latest British advance in Libya follows a determined Italian counter-attack against a fort held by General Waveell's men west of Derna. The counter-attack was beaten off with losses for the Italians.

Italian batteries which shelled the Derna road from mountain positions later ceased to fire. It is believed they have been moved to new rear-guard positions.

A detachment of sappers have performed miracles here, repairing breaches in an escarpment road blown up by retreating Italians. The road was repaired in four hours, and waiting artillery and motor transport continued their advance.

The Italians had laid vast minefields in an attempt to halt the British drive. On the coast road, sappers dug up and devitalized mines arranged in five lines extending at least a mile and a half from an escarpment to the coast. They were tackling a highly dangerous task with complete indifference.—Reuter.

Campaign Of Terror

Nairobi, Feb. 5.

A campaign of terrorism is being conducted in southern Abyssinia according to Abyssinian patriots who are coming to Kenya in increasing numbers for fresh supplies, rifles and ammunition. These patriots say that Italian irregular troops were murdering peasants and stealing stock.—Reuter

Ninety Per Cent. of U.S. Plane Output Being Sent to Britain

Production Believed Likely to Exceed 1,000 Machines a Month Beginning in March

Washington, Feb. 5.

NINETY per cent. of the U.S. military aeroplane output was diverted to Britain during December and January, competent Government sources disclosed to the United Press yesterday.

These sources said that U.S. plane production might exceed 1,000 a month by March, but did not disclose how many would be military planes and how many replacements for commercial air lines.

Many observers, meanwhile believed the Aid to the Democracies Bill would be passed by the end of March to meet the totalitarians' expected spring offensive.

Although plane production itself would not be sufficient to give Britain necessary major assistance, many informed sources believed a formula would be found whereby the U.S. could make available planes already attached to the Army and Navy, possibly "flying fortresses" in sufficient numbers to give Britain defence air power to meet the German "air blitz."

These planes would be sent to Britain in anticipation of British-ordered aircraft, which would be assigned to U.S. armed forces as they were completed.

Opponents of the Aid Bill anticipated such a development and hence were charging the Administration with seeking power "to give away the Navy Air Force."

Actually, it is held, the core of the Bill is the authority granted the President to make arms available on whatever terms he believes desirable regardless of provisions of the Neutrality and Johnson Acts. It also involves the authority to open U.S. ports and bases to British vessels for repairs.

Although opposition forces agreed with the Administration to the point of willingness to grant U.S.$2,000,000,000 credit to Britain, they were unwilling to grant the President discretion in the disposal of arms.—United Press

Thailand, Indo-China Peace Talks to Open in Tokyo Tomorrow

Mr. Matsuoka, Mr. Matsumiya to Be Delegates For Mediation in Border Dispute

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The peace conference between delegates from Thailand and Indo-China, under Japanese auspices, will open at the Premier's official residence on Friday.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and Mr. Hajime Matsumiya will be appointed delegates for mediation in the Thai-Indo-Chinese border dispute.

The Thai mission, headed by Prince Varnvaidyakara Voravarn, adviser to the Foreign Ministry and Former Minister to Great Britain, arrived at Haneda airport this afternoon from Taihoku, Formosa.

The French delegation, led by M. Georges Gautier, Director-General of the Indo-China Government are due here tomorrow.

Nine Japanese diplomatic, army and navy officials have been appointed assistants to Mr Matsuoka.—Reuter.

Saigon, Feb. 5.

Major-General Aaishiro Sumita, chief of the Japanese delegation to the Thailand-French Indo-China Armistice Conference, will leave here today for a two-day inspection tour of Sisophon, Pailin and other frontier regions for the purpose of inspecting border conditions following the conclusion of the armistice, it was disclosed.—Domei.

Thai Claims Denied

Vichy, Feb. 4.

Refuting certain allegations made by Thai circles, authorized quarters here today stressed that the French authorities in Indo-China are respecting scrupulously the clauses of the armistice agreement.

It had been claimed in Bangkok that hostilities along the Thai-Indo-China border were still continuing and that there had been 'provocations on the part of the French'—Havas.

U.S. Historian Fears Bill Will Involve U.S. in War

Congress Warned to Be Prepared for Showdown If Measure is Passed; Military Expert's Opinion

Washington, Feb. 5.

DR. Charles A. Beard, noted historian and former professor at Columbia University, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that the Aid to the Democracies Bill "would involve us officially in the conflicts in Europe and Asia."

"The bill, efficiently carried into execution, would involve us officially in conflicts in Europe and Asia and jeopardize everything we cherish in the U.S.," Dr. Beard declared.

"It is a bill for waging an undeclared war.....Congress must decide whether it is prepared on a showdown to carry the U.S. into war in Europe and thus set the whole world afire or whether it is resolved to stay out until the last ditch and preserve a stronghold of order and sanctity against the forces of hell."

Likewise, Dr. Beard stated, Congress must decide whether it desired to give Britain unlimited access to the U.S. Treasury for the purpose of guaranteeing the Empire's "present extent, economic resources and economic methods."

Congress must also decide, he said, whether it wants to supply money, ships and commodities of war until France and other conquered countries are restored.

"Is Congress prepared to pour out American wealth until the Chungking Government has conquered the Nanking Government or until Chinese Communists finally are suppressed and Russia is pushed back within the old Russian borders?" he asked.

Defence Council Urged

Major George Fielding Eliot, retired, military expert, recommended establishment of a joint Congressional Committee and Council for National Defence to function with the President in directing national defence and aid to foreign governments.

Major Eliot, durig questioning, said three phases of the Battle of Britain consisted in, firstly, battle of production, "in which we are now engaged"; secondly, battle of combat; thirdly, battle of transportation.

The danger in the present world situation to the U.S. lies in the fact that the balance of power in Europe was threatened for the first time since Napoleon, Major Eliot declared. The manpower of Britain and the U.S. combined could not overcome the Axis, he said, but economic foundations of the totalitarian states were fragile and might be vulnerable to economic attack.

Far East War Doubted

Major Eliot said circumstances were conceivable in which it would be advisable to go to war against Japan. However, he believed peace would be continued in the Far East "with the wise, firm direction of our foreign policy."

General Robert Wood, chairman of the America First Committee, said it was probable that the U.S. would be engaged in war within 90 days if the bill were enacted. Enactment would destroy national unity, because 85 per cent. of the American people were "opposed to entry into war," he declared.

"This is not a defence measure or a lend-lease bill. It is really a war bill."

Defeatism Deplored

General Wood endorsed the principle of aid to Britain after the latter's resources were exhausted and deplored the "defeatism of some of my fellow-countrymen...."

"What we need," he declared, "is not faith in England, not fear of Hitler, but faith in ourselves."

The Governors of South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia wired the Senate Committee that approval of the bill was "essential to the safety of the nation."

Gen. Wood, answering a question by Senator Robert La Folette, Wisconsin Progressive and leading isolationist, said on the basis of his experience as Quartermaster-General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France he believed fears of Nazi invasion of the U.S. were ridiculous.

"It is utterly preposterous to move an invading force across the Atlantic and supply them after they get here," he declared.

"Our ammunition wouldn't fit German guns."

Gen. Wood described as immense the task of supply the A.E.F. after it had landed on friendly France during the World War.—United Press.

Roosevelt Assails Wheeler's Remarks

Criticism of U.S. Warplanes Said Very Satisfactory to Reichschancellor

Washington, Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt yesterday told newspapermen statements by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat and leading isolationist, which criticized American aeroplanes "must be very satisfactory to the Reichschancellor."

Senator Wheeler had told newsmen four-fifths of America's warplane output had been sent to Britain and "an absolutely reliable source" had informed him no American fighting plane was capable of holding its own in the European war.

Mr. Roosevelt declined to comment further on Senator Wheeler's allegations than to say anybody could work out all sorts of things by figures and this sort particular conclusion must be very satisfactory to the Reichschancellor.

The Montana Senator had added that on January 1 the U.S. did not possess a single warplane equipped with self-sealing petrol tanks, armour protection or sufficient firing power. He said some planes possessed one or more such improvements, but none all three.

He said his observation was that the planes were "antiquated."

During 1940, total warplane deliveries were 2,884, of which 2,308 were shipped to Britain and other foreign nations and 576 were retained by the Army and Navy, Senator Wheeler said.—United Press.

Ford Given War Department Job

Washington, Feb. 5.

Ford Motor Company has been awarded a US$300,000 contract for 600 five-passenger open automobiles, the War Department said yesterday. The Department exercised an option under an original contract made with the Company November 21, 1940.—United Press.

Salvation Army Fund Still Increase

Three donations of $500 each, one coming from the Fourth Marines, old friends of the Salvation Army, plus many other donations, yesterday swelled the Salvation Army's 1941 Appeal Fund to $44,392.75, it was stated yesterday by Brigadier B. Morris, director of the campaign for funds.

The goal of the Army is $175,000 and it is requested by Brigadier Morris that donations be sent to Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

In Shanghai the Army maintains the Foreign Men's Shelter, the Foreign Men's Hostel, the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department, the large camp for beggars, refugee camps, operates rice buses for the distribution of free rice, and many other activities.

The new list of donations follows:

Balance brought forward	$41,282		
A.Brondal	500	Emily G.Pott	50
Dr.W.Schilling	200	R.T.Oates	50
H.A.Crickmer	100	C.Ismer & Co.	50
Anon	100	B.Rozenkaum	50
H.G.F.Robinson	100	Anon	50
"R.E.L.B."	100	T.J.Lindsay	30
Woo	60	Sun Yuan Fang	20
E.Fontanel	60	G.S.	10
A.Jones	50	W.Monk	5
J.W.Patrick	50	Melbardt	5
D.Webb	50	D.Bolam	20
Fourth Marines Enlisted Men's Club	500		
Mr/Mrs. A. V. White	500		
Mr/Mrs. J. A. Turner	200		
Colonel J. W. Hornby	100		
Henningsen Produce Co.	50		
Konor Charity Fund	50		
	$44,392		

Russians and Turks Not Negotiating

Moscow, Feb. 5.

Turkish circles today confirmed a Tass (Soviet official news agency) communique denying that a Russo-Turkish agreement was being negotiated.

This confirmed the opinion of foreign observers here that the Kremlin did not contemplate violations of the Soviet-German pact enjoining each against entrance of any coalition directed against the other.

Reports were circulated abroad that Russia and Turkey were negotiating an agreement of some nature.—United Press.

Bulgarian Cabinet Crisis Seen

Sofia, Feb. 5.

The resignation yesterday of Mr. Ivan Bogrianoff, Minister of Agriculture, an advocate of close relations with the Axis, may cause a serious Cabinet crisis, observers believed.

Mr. Bogdan Filoff, Bulgarian Premier, took over the post for the time being, it was learned.—United Press.

Successor to Csaky

Budapest, Feb. 5.

Dr. Ladcisdaus de Bardossy, a veteran diplomat and former Minister to Rumania, has been named Foreign Minister, succeeding the late Count Stephen Csaky, it was announced yesterday. No change in Foreign policy was expected.—United Press.

Japanese Troops Move North in Indo-China

Saigon, Feb. 5.

An undisclosed number of Japanese troops yesterday was sent to Langson, in northern Indo-China, from Haiphong, reliable sources said here today. Simultaneously with the departure today of the second section of the Thai delegation to the Tokyo peace conference, reliable quarters reported that an undertimined number of Japanese warships had arrived at the mouth of the Menam leading to Bangkok.—United Press.

Tales of Modern Heroism at Sea

Survivors of Torpedoed Ships Show Courage in Refusing to Give Up

London, Feb. 5.

Thrilling stories of heroism and endurance displayed by officers and men of the merchant navy who were adrift for days in open boats after their ships had been torpedoed and bombed by enemy aircraft or attacked by mercantile raiders are told in a special supplement of the "London Gazette."

One of the group of exhausted men spent 15 days afloat before being picked up. Another was afloat 10 days and a third six days. All ran short of food. Remarkable feats of navigation were performed.

Throughout the official narratives run heart-breaking instances of signals of distress being unseen by passing ships. One able seaman, Mr. Sydney Herbert Light, who has been awarded the George Medal, not only saved a boatload of men from his own torpedoed ship but took in tow and rescued a boatload of survivors from another sunken vessel. When he reached the second boat in high seas the occupants were about to give up the struggle.

Ten Terrible Days

Mr. Light climbed aboard, massaged the exhausted men and bound those suffering from exposure with strips of blanket. Ten terrible days of privation, exhaustion and danger passed before a British hip saw a flare. Thanks to Mr. Light's "courage, leadership, self-sacrifice and stout heart" all were rescued. In peace-time Mr. Light sails his own yacht and is a skier.

Meanwhile Capt. Thomas Kippins, Mr. Light's skipper, took charge of another boat containing 25 men whom he brought to safety after 15 days. In heavy seas the boat was almost overturned. Men who fell overboard were rescued. The mast, sails and several oars were lost. Several passing ships missed their signals. Nevertheless, despite weakness, cold and hardship the boat reached safety. Capt. Kippins has been awarded the Order of the British Empire.—Reuter.

*Mr. Willkie Speaks His Mind

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with Eire's leader, but declined to furnish details of the conversation.

When he arrived at London, however, he said he had not discussed Eire's position should the U.S. enter the war and stressed he was "merely collecting information." — United Press.

Leadership Praised

London, Feb. 5.

Referring to the general conclusions he had reached in travelling throughout England, Mr. Willkie said: "I think the people of these islands are almost miraculously fortunate in their leadership. Anyone who believes that the people are not united is labouring under a delusion. I doubt whether in history any man has been more ideally suited to his task than Mr. Churchill—with his qualities of inspirational leadership, great comprehension, dauntless courage and long experience.

"I have talked with every member of the Government, comprised of diverse political and economic believers, and I have never seen a more co-ordinated and more cohesive group in pursuit of a common end."

He reiterated his opinion of Britain's miraculous leadership in one of the supremely critical moments of history.

Other conclusions, Mr. Willkie said, he was keeping for the United States. He declined to talk about Irish bases, and disclosed that he had not been invited to Germany.

Referring to his tour of industrial north-west England, Mr. Willkie said he had collected a great deal of information about production methods, and he described himself as "very fascinated" by the relations between the Government and labour and industry.—Reuter.

British Marketing Agency In U.S. Considered

London, Feb. 5.

The President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government was examining plans for the establishment of a permanent British marketing and selling agency in the United States. He added that every encouragement by export credits and other Government facilities is already being given to the marketing and sale of British goods there.—Reuter.

British Properties Seized by Nazis

Paris, Feb. 4.

To compensate for the losses suffered by German interests following Great Britain's confiscation of German properties in British-owned territories, the German authorities have seized British properties in the countries under German occupation, especially in Holland, Belgium and occupied France.

The properties affected are those belonging to citizens of Great Britain, the British colonies and protectorates, British mandatory states, Egypt, Sudan and Irak.—Havas.

U.S. Relief Fund for Greece Mounts

Athens, Feb. 5.

The American War relief fund for Greece now totals $1,760,000, it is announced. In addition to this sum the American Red Cross is sending ambulances and medical supplies.—Reuter.

*Ratepayers Back S.M.C. At Special Meeting

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embarrassment to the chairman of the meeting. A solution who presented promptly when a ratepayer proposed that this amendment should go to the polls. After this the resolution of the Council was put to the meeting in the usual way and was passed by a majority showing of hands. Mr. Little, the proposer of two amendments, one to each of the second and third resolutions of the Council spoke with conviction, his first address being greeted with an outburst of applause which diminished with his subsesquent addresses and replies to the Chairman of the Council.

Mr. Little's Amendment

After Mr. Scheel had opened the meeting Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary to the Consular Body explained the polling procedure. The polling occupied some time and after the ratepayers who participated had resumed their seats the results were announced by Mr. Sheel. They caused no surprise being evident from the trend of the polling. The amendment proposed by Mr. Hayashi, seconded by Mr. C. Fukuda read:

"That the S.M.C. enforce further economies and study fundamentally the possibilities for revising the present tax system so that a more equitable system may be applied, based on fair distribution of the burden in proportion to individual ability to pay from among the general public, instead of as at present where revenue derives mainly from Land Tax and the General Municipal Rate: that until this system can be realized, the deficit in revenue be met by loans."

The following amendment to Resolution II proposed by Mr. Little was then dealt with: "That there be added to Resolution II the following words: 'And that the assessed value of all owner-occupied property that has not yet been re-assessed since 1937 be increased as from January 1, 1941, by 40 per cent. pending exact re-assessment by the Committee now working and that tenants assessments for the purpose of taxation be restricted to 40 per cent. increase over the 1937 assessment and that the Council be authorized at their discretion to impose a substantial surcharge on undeveloped land tax." The resolution was seconded by Mr. V. M. Allington who did not address the meeting.

Mr. Little Addresses Meeting

Mr. Little prefaced his address supporting his amendment by expressing deep sympathy with Messrs. Keswick and others, who were wounded at the last session adding: "We are all happy that they have recovered satisfactorily. I am also sure that everyone regrets that an incident of that kind should disturb a meeting of ratepayers."

In a spirited address he took the Council to task for its system of taxation declaring that something very wrong seemed to have gone on in connection with taxation and revenue. The object of the amendment he emphasized, was to set matters right.

There were undoubtedly other sources of Coundil revenue he said which could be explored and other radical changes made, but the sole object of his amendment was to ease immediately if possible, the load on the shoulders of tenants placing a little more burden to the shoulders of the owner-occupier. He emphasized that the matter was one entirely international in aspect. Eighteen months ago he said the Tenants' Association tried to protect the tenants from excessive rentals, but met with poor support from the Council. One could imagine he said the Council treasurer rubbing his hands with every raise in rent and taxes.

Cause of Troubles

Our troubles, Municipal and personal, the speaker acknowledged, have been ascribed to rising costs of essentials which would be half their present prices if there were no restrictions imposed. In North China for instance there were abundant coal supplies at $20 a ton. With no transportation restrictions he continued, we can get essential supplies at lower costs. Pending a happy adjustment of things he declared, we have to continue living in a virtual state of siege and it would be up to everyone to strive to carry on as best they can.

Continuing he said the motto of the Council has been *Omnia Juncta In Uno* and thought this originally was meant to apply to the various nationalities. I think it is entirely meaningless unless it also applies to the various classes, should our Municipal chariot become bogged down in the mire of financial despondency. it is up to all of us to put our shoulders to the wheel and heave the old wagon out again. It cannot be right that the tenants should be asked to break their backs in the work while the owner-occupiers look on and at the same time spur the tenants on to still greater effort.

I have had a number of interviews with the people who count, these were before I put my amendment. At one of these conversations I compared the lot of the people of Shanghai to persons overtaken by a flood which we could not stop, the flood of depreciated money and other causes which we are powerless to stem, but in this flood, one class, the tenants, find themselves with the water of taxation rising round their necks while the others, the owner-occupiers on safer ground hardly had their feet wet."

He declared that he had been accused of exaggeration and in justification gave instances to prove his statements. There were the cotton mills, huge concerns with millions of capital, British and Japanese owned and of other nationalities who have been putting away huge sums of reserve in the past two years and the dividends they were paying, were the largest in their history. Yet in 1930 and 1940 he said, they were taxed only on their 1937 assessments which in money meant $27 for every $100 of assessment. For the tenants the figure had risen to $50 and in some cases more. If no remedy was found the situation would aggravate in 1941 he declared.

The Shanghai Power Company

Another instance he said was the Shanghai Power Company. The various surcharges authorized have implied that residents of the Settlement have to pay three times what they did for current. The company's turnover in local currency he said, has gone up three times and more due to increased demands. Yet during 1940 they paid only $27 per $100 of 1937 assessments. So the company in preparing their accounts for 1939 and 1940 were able to show that Municipal taxation in relations to gross turnover showed a very heavy decrease.

There was once still more striking class of owner-occupier he continued. A number of big buildings here have not had their basic rateable assessment changed. Yet the buildings have been let to tenants from whom extra taxes have been collected by the owners which seemed to him a dreadful thing.

Mr. Keswick then replied briefly being greeted by a loud clapping of hands. He exhorted the ratepayers to have patience and asked them to wait until the annual meeting of ratepayers in April.

Amendment Lost By 2,024

At present Mr. Keswick continued, a re-assessment of all owner-occupied property of an industrial or commercial nature is being made by a sub-committee of experts and the staff of the Council's Revenue Office is re-assessing owner-occupied property of a residential nature. As a result the assessment is being or will be increased by varying percentages over that of 1937. The sub-committee first ascertains scientifically what ought to have been the assessment of the property concerned in 1937 and then increases it by twenty per cent. representing the general rise in rentals—taken as an average over the Settlement, since that year.

The purpose of the amendment Mr. Keswick went on to say, was to invite them to anticipate the work of the sub-committee by immediately increasing by 40 per cent. the assessments of owner-occupied property not yet re-assessed. Its object is for the Council to obtain immediately an enhanced revenue from such properties without awaiting the decisions of the sub-committee. This procedure the speaker submitted, would be an arbitrary one adding that owner-occupiers were entitled to be assessed by normal procedure. Arbitrary action he declared, might be resisted and be held unenforcable if the Council were compelled to have recourse to law. They should appreciate the inevitable time-lag regarding owner-occupied properties. The Council also proposed to appoint a committee of experts to examine the whole problem with instructions to make recommendations which if approved could be adopted at the annual meeting in April.

The mover of the amendment had also proposed that the Council be authorized at its discretion to impose a substantial surcharge on undeveloped land tax. The proposition, he submitted, required mature, unhasty consideration both as to its legality and economic consequences. The amendment was sent to the polls and was lost by 2,204 votes, 6,194 being against and 4,070 in favour. The original resolution was put to the meeting and has carried by a showing of hands.

Increased Licence Fees

Resolution III for authorization to the Council to impose higher and modified schedule of licence fees was then moved by Mr. Keswick who explained that they were based on the recommendations of a sub-committee of the Council's Economy Committee, consisting of six members of different nationalties. The recommendations had been unanimously recommended by the Council and its Economy Committee. Mr. Carney seconded the resolution and at the invitation of Mr. Scheel, Mr. Little then spoke on his amendment which was seconded by Mr. S. A. Magnussen, calling for an omission of all references to dairies.

The proposal of the Council he declared is so much tax a cow, being tantamount to a tax on capital. The dairies he said, were unable to present their case being outside Settlement limits and having no votes although they were paying heavy rates and taxes. He then contested the legality of the proposal which he said, had not been countenanced by the Land Regulations. It was not a quibble about money, but one of principle with which he entirely concurred. Cows he said, were the capital of the dairies and he wondered what the Council would tax next if they taxed the cows. Would they tax other business here because of its turnover. He suggested they should so with cotton yarns etc. He asserted that there was no precedent for a direct tax on cows in England or America, and in asking the ratepayers to support his amendment he declared it might well have read "Hands Off the city's milk supply."

Mr. Keswick in his reply pointed out the duty of the Council to ensure that milk sold in the Settlement is produced under safe and sanitary conditions which necessitated the employment of a staff of health inspectors etc. The cost of supervising dairies in 1941 alone will amount to $100,000 and the propose new fees will yield only $40,000. In other words he said, the Council was asking the dairies to pay about 40 per cent. of the cost of services rendered.

The amendment was put to the meeting and was lost by a showing of hands. By the same procedure the resolution of the Council was carried. Mr. Keswick then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Scheel for acting as chairman of the meeting and the Chairman in question announced that the proceedings were terminated.

Nazis' Religious Foe Changes Faith

Basle, Feb. 5.

The Rev. Martin Niemoller, German Protestant pastor, who became famous for resisting the Nazi conception of religion and who is now in a concentration camp, has become a Roman Catholic, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten." The paper adds that the Rev. Niemoller has been contemplating the step for some time. He was a U-boat commander in the last war. He was arrested by the Nazis in 1937.—Reuter.

Private Rickshaw Licences

The Municipal Council has given notice that Private Rieshaw Licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, February 7, 1941.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after March 1, 1941, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $1.50 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

Welch Guards Officer Given D.S.O.

London, Feb. 5.

After all his brother officers has been killed or wounded, Capt. J. C. W. Lewis of the Welch Guards held the remnants of his company for 36 hours in the streets of Boulogne last May, despite intense enemy fire, until he too was wounded. He later was captured—he was believed to be killed—but managed to escape. Capt. Lewis has now been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant and distinguished services in the field.—Reuter.

Police Officer Feted By Colleagues

Sgt. MacFarlane to Join British Forces in India

An informal presentation was held in honour of Sergeant J. MacFarlane in the Mess Room of the Central police station yesterday afternoon when a number of friends and colleagues of the departing officer met to wish him bon voyage and good luck in his future undertakings.

Mr. MacFarlane was presented with a beautiful eight-day clock, inscribed: "To Sgt. J. MacFarlane from friends in the S.M.P." A few days ago, the Chinese staff of the Central station honoured him with a silver shield, suitably inscribed.

The departing officer joined the Shanghai Municipal Police in February 1936, and had seen service with the Reserve Unit, Police Licensing Section, and Chengtu and Central stations. He will leave Shanghai in the ss. President Monroe, bound for India to join His Majesty's fighting forces.

Mr. MacFarlane, it may be recalled, was one of the six police officers who volunteered to go down the river to protect British property in Yangtszepoo in 1937.

Killers of S.M.P. Detective Face Court

Four Chinese gangsters, who are alleged to have killed a Chinese Detective of the S.M.P. in a gun-battle on Christmas Day, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, after being detained for 40 days at the headquarters of the Shanghai City Government Police. Immediately after the arrest of the gang on Connaught Road on December 25 they were detained by the City Police, who claimed that the scene of the killing was within their territory. The murdered detective killed two of a gang of eight before himself being fatally wounded, it was revealed by Mr. Paul Chiang, the Municipal Advocate.

Batista Holds Firm Grip on Cuba

Havana, Feb. 5.

Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban "strong man," held a firm grip on Cuba yesterday after suppressing a challenge to his authority that included a reported assassination plot and an attempt to raise a revolt of the Cuban Army and Navy.

Col. Batista broadcast to the people a report of how he averated an attempted uprising.—Reuter.

Gunner Sent to Prison

Singapore, Feb. 5.

Gunner Frank Gardner, 24-year-old British soldier, today was sentenced by court martial to five years imprisonment and dismissed from the British Army with disgrace for communicating information to a Japanese which might be useful to an enemy.—United Press.

Renewals of Licences In Settlement

New Orders Issued by Municipal Council

The Municipal Council has given notice that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending March 31, 1931, and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the year ending December 31, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, February 7, 1941.

The annual inspection of Delivery Tricycles or Trailers will be carried out at the Rieshaw Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

Licensees are reminded that the annual inspection of Handcarts and Trolley Carts licensed to carry up to 500 lb. (iron-tyred) and 750 lb. (pneumatic-tyred) maximum will be carried out in the month of October and not in January as previously.

Bicycle licences for the year 1941 will be issued at the under-mentioned places: Administration Building, (Revenue Office) 209 Kiangse Road. Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road. Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road. Licence Issuing Office, (Vehicle Inspection Compound) 557 Gordon Road. Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road. Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road. Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road. Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road.

From March 1 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office (at Muirhead Road) and Licence Issuing Office (at Gordon Road) only.

Applications for renewal of the under-mentioned licences for the current licensing term should be made forthwith.

Billiard or Bowling Saloon, Tobacco Shop, Exchange Shop, Sing Song House and Entertainer, Private Carriage, Livery Stable, Public Carriage, Public Garage, Motor Vehicles (all types), Motor Vehicles, Trailers (all types), Firearms (Licence to carry), Dog, Dairy and Bakery.

Conflagration in Western District

Thirty small Chinese factories of wood and brick construction were severely damaged by a fire of unknown origin at the intersection of Keswick and Yu Yuen Roads at a late hour last night necessitating the attendance of no less than six divisions and several machines including two divisions from the Icharg Road station, three from Bubbling Well and one from Sinza.

Australian Troops Not in Greece

Athens, Feb. 5.

The Greek Government officially denied a report published in the Bulgarian newspaper Zora yesterday alleging that Australian troops had landed in Greece.—Domei.

Daring Hold-Up of Bus

A No. 14 route bus was held up at 8 a.m. yesterday by three Chinese, one armed with a pistol at the intersection of Weihaiwei and Chungking Roads. A number of the passengers was robbed of money, clothing and jewellery.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Mark of Zorro."—Action-packed romance of 1820 California, in which a dashing masked swordsman battles with grasping officialdom, puts terror into the heart of a tyrant and leads a distressed countryside to freedom while posing as an empty headed fop. Starring Tyrone Power, with Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, Robert Lowery and Chrispin Martin. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Pride and Prejudice."—Greer Garson, brilliant and attractive star of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," returns to the screen in an entertaining romantic comedy, based on Jane Austen's novel. Miss Garson is co-starred with Laurence Olivier, while an excellent supporting cast, headed by Mary Boland, Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Sullivan, Heather Angel and Frieda Inscort, lends further distinction. Opens today.

NANKING. — "Northwest Mounted Police."—Cecil de Mille's first epic in technicolour tells the exciting story of a 60-year-old rebellion in Canada, with the famous "Mounties" finding love for romance even when they are fighting against Indians and half-breeds for their lives. Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll head the huge cast which also includes Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Lynne Overman, and Akim Tamiroff. Last day.

CATHAY.—"Down Argentine Way."—A gay tale of love and racing in romantic Buenos Aires gives ample oportunity for colourful fiestas, tuneful songs and dazzling Argentine dances. This spectacular musical extravaganza is filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, with Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson and Katharine Aldridge. Last day.

METROPOL.—"All This, and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is driven by fate into a position that leads to the downfall of a nineteenth century king. Starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, with Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Henry Daniell, Walter Hampden and George Coulouris.

DOUMER.—"You Can't Have Everything."—Starring Alice Fay, Don Ameche and the Ritz Brothers, a great musical with tuneful songs, touching romance and side-splitting humour—all that make for incomparable entertainment.

CAPITOL.—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series of mysterious angles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Cat and the Canary."—Weird doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at midnight and an unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. With Douglas Montgomery and Gale Sondergaard.

UPTOWN.—"He Stayed for Breakfast."—Starring Melvyn Douglas and Lorretta Young with Alan Marshall and Eugene Pallette.

Films Coming

"A Little Bit of Heaven."—The "Underpup" and her family are back in another home-spun romance, that is packed with laughter and songs. Besides a fine cast supporting Gloria Jean that includes Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Stuart Erwin, Nan Grey, Eugene Pallette, Billy Gilbert, Butch and Buddy, there are many such well-known stars of other days as Noah Beery, Maurice Costello, Charles Ray, Monte Blue, William Desmond, Kenneth Harlan, Pat O'Malley. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Tugboat Annie Sails Again."—Just to show she can take it, and beat her hated rival, pernickety 'old Cap'n Bullwinke, into the bargain; the rowdiest skipper that ever wore skirts pushes her famous tugboat into its toughest assignment. Featuring Marjorie Rambeau, Alan Hale, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, with Clarence Kolb, Charles Halton and Paul Hurst. Coming tomorrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Third Finger, Left Hand."—A hilarious comedy by the producers of such brilliant successes as "Ninotchka," co-starring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas. Both stars are noted for their brilliant performances in sophisticated comedies and here they combine their talents to excellent purpose. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Free, Blonde and 21."—Nights of drama and thrill-packed suspense at a New York hotel for women, with some girls playing the game, while others play the fool and—at least one of them—the sneak. With Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowery, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Danseuse at Farren's

As a soloist and with Lantzoff, Anna pleases with her interpretations.

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowena Cook. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Northwest Passage."—Pioneer epic starring Spencer Tracy at the head of a brilliant cast which includes Robert Young—in the finest performance of his career—and the talented Ruth Hussey. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Jennie."—Here is the surprise picture of the season! The heart-warming tale of a girl who battled in a woman's way to tame a family tyrant, hold the man she loved and transform eight empty lives. With Virginia Gilmore, William Henry, George Montgomery, Ludwig Stossel, Dorris Bowdon, Rand Brooks, Joan Valeire and Rita Quigley. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Boom Town."—With such a magnificent cast as Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, this great drama provides superlative entertainment. There is action aplenty, laid against the colourful background of oil wells and oil fires, while the acting of Gable and Tracy leaves nothing to be desired, not to mention such excellent feminine support. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"The Thief of Bagdad,"—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour, this dazzling page from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outvies anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring, Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt this is the latest Alexander Korda production. Coming to the **NANKING** and **METROPOL.**

"South to Karanga."—Based on the exciting adventures of a small group of whites aboard a train bound for a Central African mining camp that is the centre of a native outbreak, this thrill-packed drama features Charles Bickford, James Craig, Luli Deste, John Sutton and Maurice Moscovitch. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Flowing Gold."—Rex Beach's thrilling sage of life and love in the Texas oil-fields paints a gripping tale of high adventure built round a couple of itinerant oil-workers and the girl they both fall in love with. There is a great cast headed by John Garfield, Pat O'Brien, Francis Farmer, Raymond Valburn, Granville Bates and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Rhythm on the River."—This latest Paramount musicale tells the story of a small town composer who goes to the big city and becomes a ghost writer for a prominent song-writer who has lost his knack. The newcomer's rise to the top in his profession and the romance that overtakes him on the way make an absorbing picture. The picture stars Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone, with Oscar Levant, Lillion Cornell, Oscar Shaw, Charley Grapewin and Jean Cagney. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Captain Caution."—The dashing adventures of the strangest trio that ever stormed the Seven Seas, packed with sensational scenes afloat and ashore in the good old days of sail, with the war of 1812 as the exciting background. Starring Victor Mature, Louise Platt, Leo Carrillo and Bruce Cabot, with Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat, Miles Mander, Roscoe Ates and El Brendel. Coming to the **NANKING.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Pride and Prejudice"

Jane Austen's novel has been brought to the screen graphically—today at the Roxy Theatre. Laurence Olivier and Greer Garson are starred, with Mary Boland and Edmund Gwenn.

"A Little Bit of Heaven"

Some have said that for her age Gloria Jean is a better vocalist than Deanna Durbin—fans may discern for themselves tomorrow at the Nanking in this smart comedy picture.

"Mark of Zorro"

In his most dashing screen performance Tyrone Power opens at the Grand Theatre today, supported (above) by Linda Darnell and Montague Love. Brilliant players are in the cast as well.

"Tugboat Annie Sails Again"

Marjorie Rambeau in the role that Marie Dressler made famous comes to the Cathay Theatre tomorrow, while playing opposite is Alan Hale—also Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Wyman) Ronald Reagan.

Russian Ballet

At the Lyceum on Saturday—Lantzoff and Bobinina.

"Presage"—"Carnival"

In view of the unprecedented success of the new production, "Presage," choreographical interpretation of Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony and "Carnival," music by Schumann, Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the full Shanghai Municipal Orchestra will give two repeat final performances on Saturday, matinee at 3 p.m. and evening at 9.15 in the Lyceum. Critics and audiences were unanimous in their praise and statements that the "Presage" was a show as had never been seen in Shanghai and for which Audrey King, choreographer, should be heartily congratulated. The dynamic force of the symphonic music of Tschaikowsky and the striking dancing and groupings of the ballet make it really an outstanding performance.

Cosmo Club

Open for just one week, the Cosmo Club, situated in the premises formerly occupied by the American Women's Club in the Ascot Building, proves a decided attraction for Chinese and foreign guests—the long line of cars on Bubbling Well Road attest to this. The band, under the leadership of Morris, has among its personnel several members of the Municipal Orchestra and a former band leader in Shanghai. The floor show, nicely costumed ballet of six girls, will be augmented next week by additional artistes, Dorothy Baker, British torch singer, has a pleasing voice and sings the latest London hits. Dinners are served and guests received by Hirsh, capable *maître d'hotel.*

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floor show.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker and floor show.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra. Floor show.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Lantzoff, Dani Sisters and Fried and Fried.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth—Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff. Schierhorst and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PACIFIC HOTEL.—Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itkis' orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday. Floor show.

VENUS.—Cabaret.

"All This, and Heaven Too"

Bette Davis will be at the Metropol Theatre today. Charles Boyer plays opposite in this intense drama of France.

Farren's Floor Show

It will be noted with pleasurable anticipation that Volsky's Follies of 1941 are to open tomorrow night at Farren's. Volsky, who came from Moscow with a post-Kerensky troupe which played to much success in the Carlton Theatre, has the knack of making his ballet implicitly obey instructions—hence the popularity of his ensembles.

Others on the entertainment bill are Lantzoff, too well known in Shanghai for further comment, and his partner, Anna, the Dani Sisters in "Esmeralda" and a Hindu number, and Tania Svetlanoff. The latter dances with Lantzoff in "Naughty '90's" and does a solo turn also.

Mike's Music Masters have stood the test for more than one year; they satisfy.

Roxy Violinist

Freddie Fobau is the popular attraction at this night club.

Legion of Decency

The meeting in Washington recently at which Catholic Bishops let it be known that they had not forgotten the Legion of Decency, coupled with the action of the appeal board of the Hays office in upholding the deletions ordered by Joseph I. Breen in "Tin Pan Alley," had its effect on Hollywood. Word went out in the studios to return to the paths of rectitude in filming stories and to end the laxity that has been apparent in recent pictures. According to reports, Mr. Breen had objected to the costumes in "Tin Pan Alley" and ordered Twentieth Century-Fox either to remake the scenes or take them out. The studio appealed and lost.

Itkis at the Park Hotel

With Itkis, one of the finest pianists in the Far East, leading the orchestra at the Park Hotel, supported by Fidlon (violin virtuoso) and seven competent musicians, the Sky Terrace lays claim to much popularity. This is evidenced by the happy dancers and diners who frequent the place. An enchanting floor show is by no means to be shunned, but credit where credit is due, to Itkis and his men. Genial John (Rieger) welcomes guests nightly.

At the Tower

It is hoped that Mike Goldstein, leader of the Tower orchestra, soon will recover from his illness and be back with his baton. Nevertheless, Porges (piano), Eddie Brown and Romanoff care for the wants of guests with their enticing dance tunes. Not to be forgotten is Larissa Anders, whose numbers, varied and character in style, never fails to please. The boys play in the lounge for tea dances, excepting on Saturdays and Sundays.

You Tell One

I go "Down Argentine Way" by the "Santa Fe Trail" and find the "Beauty Of Beauties" in "New Moon," guarded by "North West Mounted Police."

Shanghai Songsters in Choral Concert

Preparations are in full swing for the forthcoming concerts to be given by the Shanghai Songsters, local Chinese choral society, assisted by the Shanghai Cantonese Union Church Orchestra, on February 18 and 20 at the Lyceum Theatre. Meeting twice weekly for their rehearsals under the baton of Maestro Wolfgang Fraenkel, the group is rounding out their parts for the final performances.

In the course of their preparations, they are greatly assisted by valuable advice from their honorary director, Maestro Mario Paci, who has evinced much interest in their work, having led the Songsters for several years. The patronage of the Rev. C. L. Boynton has also been obtained, as well as that of several outstanding personalities among the local Chinese and foreign communities.

The chorus consists of 50 mixed voices, all having had technical training or amateur experience in choral work. The orchestra is composed mostly of students of the National Conservatory of Music and they are fully qualified in handling their respective instruments. Aside from accompanying the chorus, the orchestra will play one number, the Suite for String (Henry Purcell).

Two Grand Pianos

Two grand pianos are a feature of the versatile swing band at the Roxy Night Club, which is under the able direction of Harry C. Fisher, who plays one of them. It is rare indeed that the band is unable to play a number requested by guests, either new or old. The band has a library of more than 1,600 new and old dance numbers, not to mention many concert numbers.

Hollywood Kisses Mucher Shorter

In Silent Flicks Often Fifteen Feet of Film Used; Talkies Under 30 Inches

Movieland's kisses like jitterbug skirts are getting shorter. Whereas osculations photographed back in silent film days ranged up to twelve or fifteen feet those of today's "talkie" era are being scissored down to a mere half foot to two feet depending on whether the scene depicts puppy-love or marriage.

"In the less censorable days of silent pictures," says Otto Meyer, Columbia's film editor, "screen kisses were much longer. As there was no dialogue, the picture consisted of nothing but action or pantomime, and kissing was one of the best pantomimic tricks to arouse an audience's emotions, as well as to add up film footage."

Friendly Good-bye

One of the shortest screen kisses is the friendly good-bye-at-the station kiss between two sweethearts, self-conscious of the gawking nearby crowds—such a kiss is only about six inches long. Then there's the cheek-to-cheek kiss, usually stolen on the dance floor, which runs about a foot in length; another is the dutiful daily I'm-late-for-work kiss friend husband gives to the little woman as he dashes off to catch the 7:15 Bronx express. This also measures about a foot in length, as does the wooden wedding anniversary kiss.

Screen kisses that average two feet or longer are the June-moon kiss of tender love, the honeymoon kiss and the till-death-do-us-part kiss. Loretta Young and Joan Crawford are among the movies' longest kissers, while Jean Arthur and Greta Garbo give out with some of the shortest.

Disturbing Wood-pecker

A lone wood-pecker atop a movie rooftop recently broke up a vigorous Wild West battle scene. The feathered intruder enthusiastically started drilling away with its bill on a piece of tin on the roof, evidently thinking it was wood; the clatter was so noisy it drowned out some of the gun fire. A workman with a well-aimed rock finally frightened it away, but the sound recording was so ruined the whole scene had to be retaken.

When a comedian gets conked by a mallet or baseball bat in the movies, don't think that he really gets hurt. Balsa wood, one of the lightest in the world, is used in making such instruments, which have about as much pain-giving qualities as a piece of cotton.

Models Get Screen Work

If you want to be in movies, girls, you might have a try at modeling. It seems to be an increasingly valuable stepping stone to cinema contracts. It definitely is, if you judge by the twelve beauties who will grace the chorus front line in the new "Ziegfeld Girl."

One of them is blonde Georgia Carroll, whose face and figure for several years have been adorning the magazine covers and advertisements. Then there's blonde Anya Taranda from New York, and brunette Alaine Brandes, who was Chicago's "advertising queen" last year. All told only three of the twelve have had no modeling experience.

Two Piano Artistes

When such a combination as Roth and Teddy Guzza combining on two grand pianos, nothing is left to be desired at the Jessfield Club, specially when they are assisted by the comedian, Ferry Guzza, who at the drums, sings and occasionally puts on whiskers and/or skirts, all making for general merriment.

Hear Tino Croon

One of the major attractions, if not the greatest at D.D.'s, is Tino, who delights nightly with his subdued crooning. Being leader of the band as well, he has the support of Teddy Tapia, Weiss and Kamm, all competent musicians. The "chow" is Russian and a treat for the gourmet.

Child Star With Future

Film children have an awkward habit of growing up, which, if it is a bad thing for the Studios which employ them and the parents who look forward to a comfortable middle age free from financial worry, is a good thing for other film children. Stepping into the ankle straps of Bonita Granville and Virginia Weidler comes Betty Brewer, an attractive 13-year-old, with a snub nose, a wide grin, and wistful eyes. She is an appealing child, with plenty of character, which she exploited to the full in "Rangers of Fortune," a story of gallant desperadoes in Texas of the '70s. Watch out for little Miss Brewer.

And talking of infant prodigies people have probably noticed that Jackie Cooper is about again. At the age of seven, he was reported to have earned £10,000 a year. That was in his heyday as "Skippy." Other successes like "The Champ" and "Treasure Island" followed, and then the studios flung him aside like a discarded glove, although unlike most discarded gloves this one was clasping a fat bank book. Now Jackie is back again, improving on the feature parts he has recently been playing by landing the star rôle originally intended for Mickey Rooney in "Fighting Sons."

"21 Days Together"

They play well together—Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier—soon at the Cathay.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For Sportsmen:

Support for Mr. Wilkinson

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I would like to add my voice in support of your correspondent Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

After a three-year lay-off, it is certainly a fine feeling to hold a gun in your hands once again and there is plenty enough of game in the "permitted area" to satisfy the greediest game-hog. Yet there are some so-called sportsmen who deliberately violate the regulations and as a result have their guns and licenses confiscated—all I can say is "Serves them jolly well right."

Regarding pheasant shooting, no true sportsman would even attempt to shoot a cock, much less a hen, after the end of February, and frankly, ducks and teals are so abundant in the permitted area that there is absolutely no excuse for pheasant shooting after that date.

As for snipe shooting, Mr. Wilkinson's suggestion for the extension of the season to May 15 leaves me cold: 80 cents a shot, hit or miss, is out of the question for any but gold-dollar executives and pivot boys.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Japanese gendarmerie (and especially Lieutenant Konishi) for their unfailing courtesy whenever I had occasion to call on them in connection with my application for a shooting permit.

12-Gauge.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

The Orchestra:

And Its Critics

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The famous painter Degas, asked once to take part in some function for the "encouragement of the Fine Arts," answered: "Certainly not; I believe Fine Arts should be discouraged."

This, I presume, is the view taken by some of the Shanghai critics concerning our weekly concerts.

At any rate, no other explanation seems available concerning some of the matter printed in the newspapers about last Sunday's chamber music. Having lost every hope of improving our musical world, our critics have egoistically retired to a lofty refuge on the ivory tower of irony.

One of these Aristarks claims that he finds no fault with the trios we heard on Sunday except that "the piano is not a good accompaniment to strings. Its timbre is blurred when immediately contrasted with the clarity of violin" (sic).

Another humorist writes:

> While it is probable that the musicians did not practise this piece (the Archduke Trio.) together at all, or only cursorily, when they did adjust themselves to each other the rendition was so superb that the initial shortcomings were quickly forgotten (again sic).

I am afraid all these witty ramblings will simply miss their mark. Our music masters will just go on thinking that they treated us to a grand performance—whereas we witnessed a capital execution, quite a different thing.

Why try to dodge the plain facts? The musical level in Shanghai is very low and steadily going lower. Beethoven was publicly slaughtered on Sunday in a manner that finds no excuse. Everybody knows that some of the players who strut very high on Shanghai's musical stage would not in Salzburg, Paris or Philadelphia get a chance as polishers of the brass trombone. Everybody in this easy-going and gentle (or is it desperate?) community is ready to forget it. But let those gentlemen at least do their job honestly, learn their parts, prepare their concerts, rehearse them.

Labor improbus vincit omnia (or nearly).

Donkey's Ears

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Rules Wanted:

Of the Froth Blowers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could anyone lend a copy of the Rules of the Royal and Ancient Order of Froth Blowers to aid the war effort.

If so please send care of this newspaper.

Spitfire

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Chinese Diplomatic Reshuffle

Chungking Said Willing to Accept Gauss as Envoy

Chungking, Feb. 5.

The Chinese Government officially announced a reshuffle of Chinese diplomatic personnel in South America. It is announced that Mr. Tang Shao-hua is appointed Chinese Minister to Brazil. Mr. Tang Shao-hua was formerly Chinese Minister to Mexico. Mr. Cheng Tien-ku is appointed Chinese Minister to Mexico succeeding Mr. Tang Shao-hua, and the former Chinese Minister to Brazil, Mr. Sam Young, has been recalled.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Office has already notified the United States State Department of its agreement to the proposed appointment of Mr. Clarence Gauss as the new Ambassador to China, succeeding Mr. Nelson Johnson, who is being transferred to Australia, according to the "China Times," quoting Chinese diplomatic sources.—Reuter.

Japan's Tobacconists to Sell Baby Bonds

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Half of Japan's 280,000 tobacconists will be mobilized to spur the sale of Y.50,000,000 worth of baby bonds from February 21 to October 3. The scheme will be developed in order to make people buy bonds "as easily as they buy cigarettes," according to the Finance Ministry.—Domei.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Short Wave Newscasts

Shanghai Time

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4.30	BBC London		19.82	15.14
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4.30	"		31.55	9.51
7.00	"		25.53	11.75
9.00	"		19.82	11.75
9.00	"		25.53	11.75
9.00	"	Via H'Kong	31.49	9.53
9.00	"	Via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	"		31.74	9.45
12.00	"		49.10	6.11
6.35	Manila		31.35	9.57
8.45	"		31.09	9.65
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1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News
2.30 Polish Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a talk by Stella Alexander at 3.50 p.m.
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 News in English
B.B.C. Programme Announcements
8.20 "Britain's Trump Card—The Blockade" Talk by William Howard
8.30 "Out of the Bag"
9.00 To be announced
9.30 An Hour at the Opera "Barber of Seville"....Rossini.
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30 Russian Programme
11.50-12.00 Dance Music

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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian ocmposers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. *Echos of Shanghai and China.* The week in Shanghai: Exhibition of the paintings by Mr. Tao at the premises of the Sun Co. Book review: Shanghai, city of refuge by Anna Ginsbourg.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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North China Foreign Minister Appointed

Peiping, Feb. 5.

Mr. Kwan Keng-tse has been appointed Foreign Minister of the North China Political Affairs Commission, it was announced today.—Domei.

Britain's Motor Cycle Cavalry

Not the least of the transformations effected by the British army to meet the needs of modern warfare is that by which an infantry battalion has become a highly mobile unit in motor cycles. The picture shows members of one such unit demonstrating how a Tommy gun and a rifle can be fired from one of these swiftly moving units.

Japanese Admiral Praises U.S.

Japan Must Respect But Not Fear America, Says Adm. Nagano

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Admiration for the spirit of the American people was expressed by Admiral Osami Nagano, a naval member of the Supreme Military Council and former Navy Minister, in a lecture given at the Daito Cultural College, in the course of which he emphasized the importance of national unity in wartime.

The Japanese, he said, were apt to make light of American character in comparison with the British, but Americans were in no way inferior on many points, including bravery, progressive mind, and hard work.

"America," he added, "is one of the great nations of the world."

Admiral Nagano was at one time commander of the Japasese Training Squadron as a vice-admiral, and visited the United States with the squadron. Later, resigning from the navy, he was appointed commander of the Combined Fleet. During his younger days, he studied in America.

The China affair, Admiral Nagano said, "is not likely to be solved suddenly. How to solve it depends on Japan's national unity. We must always be determined not to make light of a weak enemy and not to fear even a great enemy. The United States is a strong Power, but the Japanese should not fear that country. Also, is is bad for them to make light of that country. Japan today is in a very serious situation. We, navy men, are firmly determined to do our best and offer our unswerving loyalty to the State."—Reuter.

Japan Going Ahead in N.E.I. Says Paper

"Chugai Shogyo" Asks Dutch To Reconsider Attitude

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Commenting on the Netherlands East Indies' opposition to the construction of a "greater East Asia mutual prosperity sphere" by Japan, the leading commercial daily "Chugai Shogyo" says the Netherlands Government's opposition is nothing and Japan will go forward as planned. The paper hopes the Netherlands Government will reconsider for the sake of the East Indies.

The daily adds that the Netherlands East Indies are a "mere colony of a ruined country whose Queen is barely surviving under British protection." The journal says the Netherlands East Indies Government is to be pitied. Though perhaps not from desire, it is allowing itself to be placed "under the yoke of the British Government, which is now finding it difficult even to help itself," the paper goes on.

The "Miyako Shimbun" points out that the policy or will of the refugee Netherlands Government is but the policy or will of the British Government, "The only way for the development of the Netherlands East Indies is co-operation with Japan from a far-sighted view of the world situation and nothing is more foolish for the Netherlands East Indies than to go to ruin with the home government under the handling of Britain and America," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Netherlands Indies Building Highly Mobile Army

Confident, Resolute Men Drill in Preparation For Trouble; Natives Make Good Soldiers

Batavia, Feb. 5.

ALTHOUGH its numbers do not approach the legions of Europe's armed forces, the Netherlands Indies Army today stands geared for Blitzkrieg war.

Learning from recent battlefields abroad, the Dutch general staff has produced a trained, highly mobile force which has surprised foreign military observers by its trimness and fighting ability.

Drawing no colour line, the Army often allows Europeans to serve in the same squad with natives, and, furthermore, the commanding sergeant may be native. Who's boss in the ranks depends upon who is the best soldier. And the system works well.

The Dutch point out that an army is for fighting, and whether its men are white, or otherwise, makes little difference in action. The respect of one soldier for the superior military accomplishments of another determines obedience in the field.

The arrangement has evolved a body of confident, resolute men, who work in teams that co-operate satisfactorily in all conditions.

Under a blazing tropical sun at Djimahi, in the hill country of north Java, the army maintains its principal encampment. In nearby Bandoeng the Department of War functions—in close touch with officer cadres on active service, and all the problems arising from the needs of thousands of men.

Odd Sight

The actual number is not known publicly. Probably only a few staff and field officers know the exact number of men stationed at Djimahi.

An odd sight on the drill grounds is a manœuvring company of dark small-statured natives, with their green uniforms and upturned bamboo hats marching side by side with towering Dutchmen similarly clad, either in the regular army, or doing their period of conscription service.

Militia service, conscription of Europeans from Holland, and regular recruiting are very serious matters in the Netherlands Indies. The Dutch are fully awake to the possibilities of war in this part of the world. They guard a veritable storehouse of war materials, many of them indispensible to the operation and supply of belligerent nations.

Every Dutchman up to the age of 46 years is registered. If hostilities swept southward there would be few homes in the Indies that did not have one or more members in the Army on Navy.

Natives Like Soldiering

The native soldier joins the army for three, or six years. In the former case he must report once a year for three to four weeks' training after his period is served.

Conscription among the natives is not necessary. They like the army for the most part. Many of the best native troops are descended from fighting tribes whose only vocation was soldiering.

But a sense of humour is not lost in the dark-visaged files. Grinning faces and hearty laughs seem to be the rule rather than the exception. The food is good, and the work not too hard. Living quarters are usually superior to former homes of matted hunts and dirt flooring.

If the men are married, their wives may live with them in the barracks.

The motto across the facade of the Department of War, perhaps best expresses Dutch sentiment. It reads, "If Peace is Desired, Prepare for War."

That is the present-lay philosophy of the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Indian Technicians on Way to Britain

15,000 to Be Trained by March of 1942

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Msa Hydari, Secreary of the Labour Department, in a farewell speech to the first batch of Indian technicians going to England under the Bevin scheme, said their quick and adequate response was a further instance of a common feeling of comradeship.

He added that the scheme to train 15,000 Indian technicians by March, 1942 was well under way. Technical training institutions throughout the provinces were rapidly being inspected and developed. The British Government was helping in securing instructors, the Bevin scheme being part of this help.

While the Indian programme contemplates training of skilled technicians in thousands the Bevin scheme is aimed at more intensive training. Arrangements for selecting a second batch of 50 were going forward. If the experiment succeeded others would follow.

Msa Hydari has been appointed by the Government of India as representative of the Eastern Group Supply Council. The Indian technicians, aged 18 to 35, comprise electricians, fitters and blacksmiths from all classes in India.—Reuter.

New British Air Route In Far East

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Concluding a new air treaty with the Portuguese authorities at Timor, Britain will shortly inaugurate a new air route connecting Port Darwin, Australia, Deli, capital of Timor, and Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, according to a report reaching here. Total distance of the new air line will be 2,600 kilometres, the report said. The British Overseas Airways Company, it was stated, has already made the first test flight over the route.—Domei.

Japanese Bill to Stamp Out Reds

People in High Places Accused of Conveying Facts to Other Powers

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

By enacting the National Security Bill which was introduced to the Diet January 30, Japan will be able to stamp out Communism "as well as un-Japanese Liberalism," Gen. Takayoshi Tanaka, Director of the War Office's Bureau of Recruiting, told the Lower House Committee which is deliberating on the proposed measure.

Stating that Communism existed in Japan, Gen. Tanaka charged the adherents of Marxism as being "utilized by a certain Communist nation" to engage in espionage propaganda and plotting.

Gen. Tanaka further charged that Japanese "in high places....whether deliberately or unknowingly....are conveying information regardless of detrimental effects of such action to certain Democratic nations with whom they are extremely friendly."

"Sometimes economic plots which endanger the very foundations of nations are being carried out in co-operation with such powers," Gen. Tanaka asserted.

He contended that internal friction in Japan following the Manchurian Incident in 1931 was punctuated by assassinations and statements by ultra Nationalists on May 15, 1931, and again on February 2, 1936, were the "ultimate result of the spread of Liberalism in our country."

The bill was "an extremely moral measure" designed to "unite 100,000,000 as one," he said.—Domei.

Chungking to Issue War Bonds

Chungking, Feb. 5.

The Chinese Government is floating war-time bonds, beginning on March 1. The total of the issue is unspecified, but it is announced that the bonds will be divided into two groups, to be known as Military Supplies and National Reconstruction Bonds respectively, which may be subscribed in Chinese national currency, United States dollars and British pounds sterling.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 6, 1871

A memorial is to be presented to H.M. Postmaster-General, asking for a reduction in the postage of newspapers to China via Brindisi. The memorial says:—"It is an anomaly that a newspaper like The Times should be carried throughout the United Kingdom for one halfpenny, while the same paper costs, according to the present tariff eightpence, for transmission to India, China or Australia, which is virtually a prohibition." Attention is called to the fact that the postage on letters to San Francisco is only 3d. and newspapers 1d. The memorialists therefore claim a reduction of the present excessive tax of 4d. on each newspaper.

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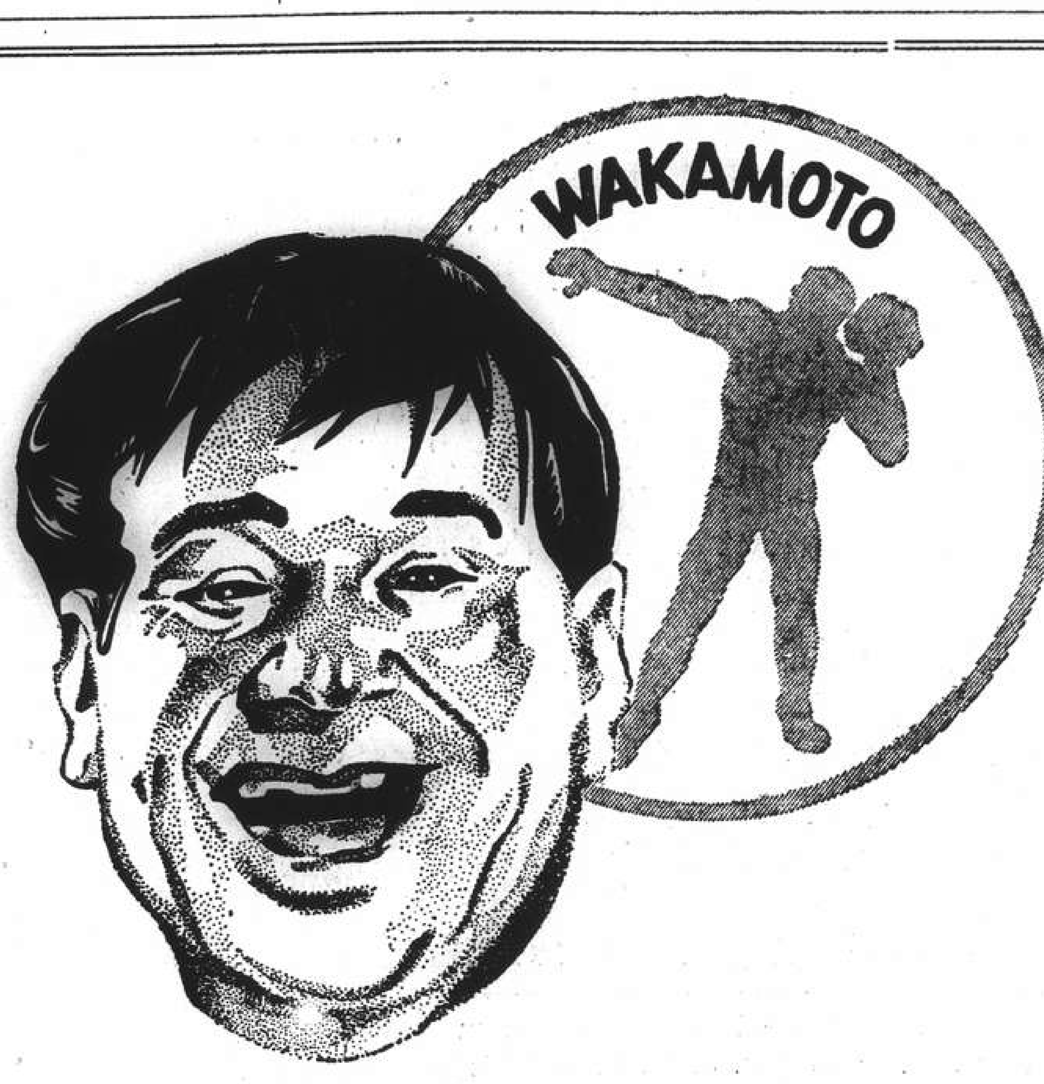

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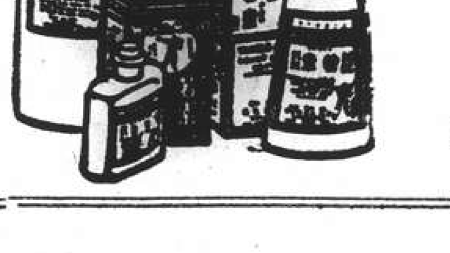

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M. METAXAS

Today in the Orthodox Cathedral, Rue Paul Henry, members of the local Greek community will attend a requiem service for the late national leader of Greece, Prime Minister, M. John Metaxas, whose death occurred suddenly on January 29. With them in their grief there will be the greatest sympathy felt, for in the passing of M. Metaxas Greece lost one of her noblest sons. It has been rightly said that virile races generally produce great leaders in times of crisis, and Greece proved no exception to the rule when in the crisis of 1936 M. Metaxas rose to power and adopted a policy which has led to the effective resistance which the Greeks have offered to the attempted Italian invasion, and the defeats which have been subsequently inflicted upon them. It was a far-sighted man who in that year commenced the task of putting his country in a position to defend itself against possible aggression, and also one who realized the greatness of his nation and the splendid courage of its people. Thus when he commenced reorganizing the Greek army and fortifying the country, M. Metaxas knew he was building on the sound foundation of a great national spirit.

That his estimate of his countrymen was correct the events of the past few weeks have clearly demonstrated. That estimate enabled him to follow a policy summed up in his own words that "Greece as a free and independent country could not tolerate any foreign intervention." In foreign affairs he based his policy on close friendship with Turkey, the stability of the Balkan Entente (Greece, Turkey, Rumania and Yugoslavia) and improved relations with Italy. In the ultimate result, and due mainly to the machinations of Mussolini and Hitler, it did not prove so successful as undoubtedly he would have liked, but the wisdom of the man in making every preparation against any eventuality has now been clearly demonstrated. Knowing that Greece would have to stand alone, save for what assistance Great Britain could give her, M. Metaxas dealt firmly with the Italian demands, fully understanding that war might be the result.

It was. With his country completely behind him, M. Metaxas accepted the challenge and showed that the greatness of a nation is not to be judged by its area or population, but by the spirit which animates the latter. Probably one of the main factors in M. Metaxas's successful leadership was the fact that in him was the embodiment of all that is best in Greek characteristics. He was an ardent patriot, a man who put his country before everything else, who in his endeavours to serve her ran great personal risks without flinching at the prospect. Such a man must always inspire his fellows and the splendid *moral* of the Greeks is clearly due to the excellence of his example. Thus head and shoulders above his contemporaries M. Metaxas will always carry the reputation that but for him Greece might even by now have been under an alien heel, and that he will go down in history as the man who saved his country is a very great probability indeed.

The puzzle at present is as to who will be his successor. When a man dies of whom it can be rightly said he was "One....and that one a lion," the man who has to take his place must indeed find it difficult. It would be all the more so were it not for the fact that M. Metaxas has left his country well prepared and in good heart to continue the struggle against aggression. To that extent his successor will be assisted, but, whoever it may prove to be, his stature will have to be great indeed to carry on the good work which the late Prime Minister so ably initiated. With Greeks in the homeland and throughout the world there will be amongst their friends nothing but the profoundest sympathy in a loss which has been such a heavy blow to them. They would have wished that he should have lived to witness the victory which his prudence and foresight have made possible. That was not to be, but doubtless he died rich in the knowledge that he had done well by his country and revived its ancient glories.

WHAT NEXT ?

This is the question which the world is now asking. A great deal is being said in Tokyo and Rome, seeming to show that developments may be expected in the Far East and in the Mediterranean, respectively. In the meantime, warnings that an invasion of the British Isles, or an attempt at such a thing, may be expected at any moment are pouring forth from leaders of public opinion in the United States and Britain. There is also a situation in France which is causing the most confident prognosticators to baulk. In the Balkans there is a prospect of a major cabinet crisis in Bulgaria, which may be enough to determine Bulgaria's position in this ever-spreading war. In short, there seems to be such a general mix-up—undoubtedly designed by the ministry headed in Berlin by Dr. Joseph Goebbels—that no one can foretell from day to day what is likely to happen tomorrow. And it may be confidently stated that even Dr. Goebbels himself is as much in the dark as anyone he set out to deceive; for the policy of laying smoke screens can be followed by both sides, and even by neutrals, as Joseph Stalin has already shown.

So far as the probable invasion of Britain is concerned, there is the paradox that the Germans have announced that they have one million men ready for the attempt, while the British have four million men stationed behind formidable fortified positions to throw them back. It is a maxim of German strategy that, for a successful attack upon fortified positions, they must have a numerical or armament superiority of at least two to one. It is, therefore, difficult to believe that even Hitler, great gambler as he is, can have any sanguine hopes of success. It may be that he will be quite content to inflict a colossal amount of damage on Britain at the cost of an enormous number of casualties to his own forces. It is, however, so much more likely that colossal damage can be inflicted upon Britain without running the risk of attempting to land an army on Britain's shores, that it seems improbable that the Fuehrer will attempt any such thing, without a much more important motive. An attempted invasion will argue that the Nazis are in a desperate position, and at the present moment this may be doubted.

In Italy Signor Mussolini must be in a position where he is asking himself more frequently than anyone else the question which is at the head of this article—What next? As Mr. Churchill promised, the Italian Empire is being torn to shreds, and Mussolini can do nothing about it. He has called in the aid of his German allies, and is now in the position of seeing his country, once to have been the centre of a great Mediterranean state, degenerating into another part of German-occupied Europe. Against the advice of his general staff, he launched out upon a campaign against Greece at a season of the year which made offensive action in the Balkans at best a precarious venture. His forces have been heavily defeated. In Africa, his failure to support Marshal Graziani at a time when the British defences in Egypt were weak, has cost him dear. The whole of Libya may, in the course of the next few weeks, be lost to the government in Rome. In Abyssinia the British have successfully exploited the rebellious tendencies of the native population, and the prospect is enough to cause humanity to shudder. In Eritrea the Italian forces seem to have no other idea in mind than to take shelter behind the mountains which bisect the territory. In Italian Somaliland, British imperial patrols, drawn from even Nigeria, are finding it almost impossible to make contact with the Italian defenders—if such they may be called. The unexpected collapse of the Italians on all fronts is almost as equally mysterious as the Nazis' moves in other parts of the world.

In the Far East there is just as much puzzlement. And the question here, possibly more urgently than elsewhere, is—What next? All over the world there has been carefully created an atmosphere of uncertainty, which may be exploited by those who know the technique, in whatever direction they wish. It is fortunate for the world which still loves freedom and which is still fighting to preserve everything that the human race has been brought up to honour and love during the last two thousand years, that the defenders of democracy now understand the Hitlerian technique and can play the same game. It is thus probable that the uncertainty which undoubtedly exists in most of the other chancelleries of the world, also exists in Berlin, and that the dictators of disorder are now in as much confusion themselves as they could ever have wished their opponents to be. So much, at least, is to be hoped.

Ethiopia's Future

Mr. Anthony Eden's announcement concerning Ethiopia in the House of Commons on Tuesday was an important one. He said that Britain would welcome the reappearance of an independent Ethiopia, and would recognize the claim of Emperor Haile Selassie to the throne. Britain has no territorial ambitions in the country, and British military operations there would be terminated as soon as the situation permitted. Those operations will be concluded when the Italians in north-eastern Africa are completely defeated and their armies forced to surrender, as it appears likely they will be, owing to their inability to escape from either Eritrea or Italian Somaliland by sea. With the ejection of the Italians from Abyssinia, a process in which the Abyssinians are heartily co-operating, the very temporary Italian Empire will have been reduced to its former proportions, and the King of Italy will be emperor only in name. The result of British operations thrusting out of the Sudan into Eritrea, and out of Kenya into Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland has had the effect of removing the Italian threat to those two areas. It is unlikely that the Italians will ever be able to recover, primarily because the only stores available are those accumulated there before Mussolini so rashly entered the war. With the British commanding the Red Sea there is no chance whatever of either reinforcements or supplies reaching the Italians in north-east Africa, and though the area in which they are moving at present is large, they are in fact as completely beleaguered as if they were confined in a city under siege. Short of some miraculous change in the situation it would seem that the fate of the Italians in that theatre of war is sealed, and that ultimate collapse is only a question of time. Emperor Haile Selassie's intimation that Ethiopia would need outside assistance and guidance is clear indication that he realizes that the development of his country will require co-operation from other countries, while Mr. Eden's promise that this matter should be the subject of international agreement at the conclusion of the war suggests that Britain is in search of no exclusive rights in the country and that she is willing that other nations shall assist in the work. What the ultimate fate of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland will be must remain a matter of speculation. While this war is being fought by Great Britain for no purpose of territorial aggrandisement, there will be many who will feel that to allow Italy to continue holding such footholds adjacent to Ethiopia might be to tempt some future Italian leader to repeat Mussolini's performances. Whatever is decided in this respect must be based upon the determination that never again shall it be possible for two men to embark upon attempts to expand their countries' holdings at the expense of other nations. The liberation of Ethiopia from Italian bondage may very well prove to be the first step towards the ultimate salvation of Europe, and the removal of one injustice may very well be the prelude to the removal of others.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Feb. 4.—We noticed a clump of the "Cloth of Gold" crocus (*Crocus susianus*) in flower yesterday: it was the first we have seen this year and we were pleased to see this "poor man's bulb" once more with us. The crocus received its common name years ago when people were able to purchase bulbs at six for a penny: times have changed; but the crocus is still a great favourite for naturalizing in lawns or for pot cultivation. We remember seeing large green houses in England full of crocus bulbs planted in pots ready for Woolworth's counters in the Autumn, from where they would find their way into the windows of many cottages to bloom when the sun was shining. The crocus is a courageous plant to send forth its flowers and grass-like foliage so early in the year; but "green" winters, like the one we are experiencing, induce the corms to start early into growth and once they have started, there is no turning back. We hope, therefore, that we shall not have any more heavy frosts this season. We like to look upon the crocus as the harbinger of Spring and it seldom disappoints us although the Winter Jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*) generally provides us with a mass of bloom before crocus flowers open. However, this jasmine is a Winter-flowering plant and unless it has the shelter of a wall, its flowers are often damaged by frosts. Another plant that we have recently noticed blooming is the bush honey-suckle (*Lonicera hispida*). This plant always produces its axillary flowers in pairs and the subsequent berries have characteristics similar to the world-famed Siamese twins. —W.J.K.

NEW PRISON SYSTEM

Governor Sweeps Tradition Away

At the beginning of the war, when he took over from Sir Samuel Hoare at the Home Office, Sir John Anderson announced that the sweeping prison reforms planned by his predecessor must wait until peace came, writes Peter Marlay in "Parade." But Sir John soon decided to give his prison commissioners and governors *carte blanche* to try out new experiments in prison routine and the treatment of prisoners generally.

Quick to take advantage of this invitation was 45-year-old Frederick R. Owens, quiet, unpretentious former naval officer, presiding governor at Camp Hill Prison, Newport, Isle of Wight. As war broke out Camp Hill was hurriedly evacuated of Borstal boys whom it had previously accommodated and was made ready to receive the men from London's first-offender prison at Wormwood Scrubs which had been commandeered by the War Office.

Housed at the new prison were "Mayfair Boys," at least one baronet, safe blowers, confidence tricksters, and a motley array of doctors, solicitors, disbarred barristers and absconding bank managers. Standing on the summit of a hill four miles inland from the pre-war yachting paradise of Cowes, Camp Hill provides a striking contrast to the grim spectacle of Parkhurst convict prison some 400 yards away. It comprises four two-storeyed houses overlooking lawns and rockeries and is surrounded on three sides by miles of forest land.

Each house accommodates 50 men living in cells with highly polished red stone floors and iron bedsteads, instead of the wooden bedboards on which the men sleep at all other prisons. Another surprise which awaits men destined for Camp Hill is the large, full-sized window in each cell instead of the small square one let into the ceiling which they have elsewhere. Other innovations in this new home-from-home include running hot and cold water installations in the communal washrooms and wooden lavatory seats to take the place of bare porcelain lavatory pans.

Realizing that no other prison in the country provides such amenities for experimenting with new ideas, Governor Owens swept away tradition and made himself responsible for big changes in prison life.

Cells Remain Unlocked All Day

Convinced that cellular confinement promotes more harm than good by inviting men to sit for long periods concocting evil thoughts, he announced that once unlocked at 6.30 a.m., men would not be locked up again that day until evening when they go to bed at 8 p.m., and that their meals would be taken in communal mess rooms in each house where he installed radio sets, billiards and table-tennis tables and provided newspapers and magazines. During the summer months Governor Owens organized cricket matches among the men at week-ends and set aside an hour each evening when they could sunbathe on the lawns.

This tall, good-looking "father" to 300 convicted men is, with one exception, the youngest governor in the prison service which he entered ten years ago as a junior official. He makes prison-running his hobby as well as his job and rarely leaves his office until one or two in the morning. He believes he can achieve much by getting to know each man in the prison personally. For this reason he will, after working hours, send for a man he has singled out while on his rounds during the day and talk to him for half an hour or so in his office. During these informal chats he discusses every kind of topic and tries to eliminate any feeling of bitterness which may be lurking in a man's mind.

Mr. Owens believes that prison life should be made as comfortable as possible; he also disagrees with the practice that all men who go to prison for the first time should be treated as equals; he maintains that class distinction should prevail in prison just as it does outside and he makes a point of enforcing this theory.

When men arrive at Camp Hill he assigns them to a house and working party where he will be among men who as far as possible are his socials in life outside.

A firm believer in manual labour and open-air life, "Freddie," as he is affectionately known to inmates, makes every man before being discharged spend a few months working on the land outside the prison walls. This may entail reclaiming parts of the surrounding forest, digging up potatoes, carrots and beetroots, or tending pigs on the prison's farm which provides the men with a dinner of roast pork twice a week.

Although Mr. Owens has had to fight strenuous opposition from die-hard prison commissioners (who visit his prison once a month) over the introduction of such sweeping changes, they have noted with satisfaction from his monthly progress reports that there has been less "trouble" among the men at Camp Hill than at other prisons.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 217 days and there have been 5,163 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 223 days and there have been 1,052 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

Hellenic Style

It is suggested that the Italians are suffering from a *Blitzgreek*.

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Higher Education

Question: Is coupe pronounced like the word coop?—H.M.

Answer: Yes, but only by the uninformed. The "p" should be silent. Correct pronunciation: *koo*.—"Boston Globe."

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Which Wall

The House Committee would also greatly appreciate the gift or loan of appropriate models of sailing ships to be hung in the east panels of the dining room, opposite the models now hanging in the south panels.—Harvard "Club Bulletin."

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Latin Atmosphere

The abolishing of open gambling joints and of open prostitution, in which country girls are lured to vice by the hundreds, will not hurt New Orleans. The charm of her food and her Latin atmosphere will still attract.—"Christian Century."

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Axiomatic

If we bow ourselves out of the reproductive picture, it will be hard to justify ourselves to the future generation.—Dr. Howard Becker of the University of Wisconsin, quoted in the "Wisconsin State Journal."

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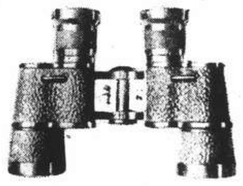

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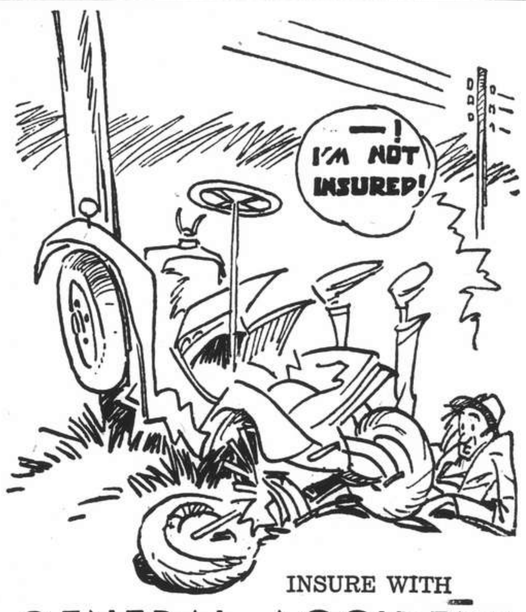

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Champions for Fourth Year in Succession

The Race Club Senior Division squash team: (Left to Right. Back Row,) Eric Cumine, "Molly" Benavitch, J. W. Pote-Hunt. (Front) J. R. Jacob, A. V. Striker.

Squash Racquets

The Race Club Retain Senior Squash Title

FOR the fourth year in succession the Race Club have won the Senior Division of the City Squash Racquets League. Snatching the title in 1938, the jockeys have held on to the crown since then and withstood the many urgent challenges of their friendly rivals.

This year threatened, more than any other, to see their long reign brought to an end. Stiff and determined opposition was offered them, and the title-holders suffered the early misfortune of losing their brilliant No. 1, Bobby Wade, who was the City champion in 1939-40. After playing in the opening match, the ever-popular Bobby departed these shores for a commission in the Royal Air Force at Home. In his absence J. W. Pote-Hunt moved up into the vacant No. 1 berth, Eric Cumine played second string, and "Molly" Benavitch filled the No. 3 position. The fourth and fifth places in the team went to two new-comers to senior division squash....A. V. Striker came in as No. 4 and J. R. Jacob was the new No. 5. Both these latter players have many years of competition behind them but this season marked their first appearance in the senior aggregation.

The keenest competition seen in recent years featured the struggle for the top spot this time. The final issue was in doubt right up to the last fixture on the card on Tuesday evening. And appropriately enough it was between the two sides who were deciding the championship on the outcome of that crucial clash. The Oarsmen needed but three wins to snatch the crown—the jockeys had to have four. The champions proved their mettle and got those four critical points.....The crown is still their's and great credit is due to them.

International Golf Set For Sunday

It was announced last night that an international golf match has been arranged between Great Britain and America, to be played off on Sunday, February 9, over the Hungjao course. The singles will be played in the morning and the fourballs in the afternoon.

The tee will be reserved in the morning from 8.32 a.m. to 10.05 a.m. and in the afternoon from 12.20 p.m. to 12.30 p.m., from 12.45 to 12.55, from 1.10 to 1.20 and from 1.35 to 1.45.

The following have been selected to play in this match:—

U.S.A. v. Great Britain

8.32 Henningsen, Andrews
8.36 12.20 Merrill, Silby
8.40 Wilson, Beith
8.44 12.25 Sheridan, Watts
8.48 Alexander, Terrace
8.52 12.30 Wentworth, K. M. Cumming
8.56 Savage, Marden
9.00 12.45 Dr. Perez, Newman
9.04 Dr. Reotor Smith, M. Little
9.08 12.50 Gelbel, Ward Smith
9.12 Fharis, Pollock
9.16 12.55 Kruger, Wood
9.20 Hill, Smith Wright
9.24 1.10 Lt. Leclaire, Mann
9.28 Meyerink, Glass
9.32 1.15 Rounds, Hawkings
9.36 Adm. Glassford, Cleland
9.40 1.20 Mitchell, Kent
9.44 Bates, Pettitt
9.48 1.35 Fistere, Harrison
9.52 Farnsworth, Ricketts
9.56 1.40 Dr. Dunn, C. O. Cumming
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Association Football Fixtures

London, Feb. 5.

Following are the fixtures of soccer matches to be played on February 8:

LONDON CUP

Aldershot v. Queen's Park R.
Brentford v. Fuham
Crystal Palace v. Chelsea
Arsenal v. Clapton Orient
Reading v. Millwall
West Ham v. Tottenham

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Southend
Portsmouth v. Southampton
Watford v. Brighton

FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAR CUP (preliminary round)

Blackpool v. Stockport
Bradford City v. Bolton
Crewe v. Southport
Sheffield W. v. York

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley v. Bradford
Blackburn v. Halifax
Burnley v. Bury
Hull v. Chesterfield
Liverpool v. Everton
Middlesbrough v. Newcastle
Oldham v. Manchester City
Preston v. Sheffield United
Rochdale v. Grimsby

SOUTH REGIONAL

Cardiff v. Bristol
Mansfield v. Nottingham Forest

INTERNATIONAL

England v. Scotland at Newcastle.

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Soccer Sidelights

Last week's games have brought up a new leader to head the goal-getting records. C. Chooklantzeff of the S.M.P., who recently relinquished the place, now ties with Gaan to head the list with fifteen goals each. One new name, F. Edwards, has been added to the list. Including only League matches, the list follows:—

Fifteen goals:—C. Chooklantzeff (S. M. P.), M. Gaan (Lusitano).
Fourteen goals:—J. Ward (A.S.F.).
Thirteen goals:—R. Bossuet (A.S.F.).
Eleven goals:—E. S. Jacob (J.R.C.).
Ten goals:—R. Favacho (Lusitano), M. Karolitch (S.F.X.).
Nine goals:—N. Z. Lee, L. K. Tai (Tung Hwa).
Eight goals:—C. Edwards (S.F.X.), F. Foyn (S.F.X.).
Seven goals:—D. Novgorodoff (S.M.P. —formerly with P.T.H.).
Six goals:—Rosenzweig (J.R.C.), E. J. Kidby (P.T.H.).
Five goals:—W. Pettersson (S.F.X.), H. Cochran (P.T.H.), F. Edwards (S.F.X.).

Inexcusable Mistake ....

Through misinformation, it was stated that George Greenberg would be dropped from the Palestine line-up when she meets France in the semi-finals for the International Cup. Greenberg, who captained the Jewish team when Palestine played Russia in the initial round, will be on the team on Sunday afternoon.....

More Bad Temper ....

A fight was almost started at the Race Course on Sunday afternoon when Defris fouled Halford of the S.F.X. The latter lost his temper and hit the Jewish player with his elbow, sending him to the ground. Referee Harrs acted fast on the occasion and sent Halford off the field before the argument could be resumed. Another Jewish player, Friedlander, was seen to advance toward Halford, but he was stopped by Laskovski.....

Police victory over Tung Hwa and S.F.X.'s defeat of J.R.C, put the Saints in the top position in the First Division. The situation there, however, should undergo several alterations before the end of the season, with the lawkeepers having the best chance to win the League for the first time in several years. A few changes were noted in the second Division, with the British Navy going to the second place, closely followed by the Three Cultures and Sokol.

The following are the complete League standings:—

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.F.X.	13	8	1	4	43	37	17
S.M.P.	11	8	0	3	33	23	16
Tung Hwa	11	8	0	3	33	22	16
A.S.F.	12	5	1	6	37	36	11
Lusitano	10	5	0	5	35	27	10
S.R.C.	10	4	1	5	21	34	9
J.R.C.	13	3	1	9	37	50	7
P.T.H.	10	1	2	7	19	31	4

Reserve Division

Lusitano	7	5	2	0	25	7	12
Tung Hwa	5	4	1	0	18	5	9
J.R.C.	7	4	0	3	21	19	8
S.M.P.	6	3	1	2	13	18	7
S.F.X.	6	3	0	3	15	14	6
A.S.F.	7	2	2	3	14	17	6
S.R.C.	7	2	0	5	9	22	4
P.T.H.	7	0	0	7	14	27	0

Second Division

French Forces	8	7	0	1	36	7	14
British Navy	9	6	0	3	33	17	12
Three Cultures	7	5	1	1	31	14	11
Sokol	8	4	3	1	19	9	11
Russian Regiment	7	4	2	1	26	12	10
Russian A.A.	8	5	0	3	28	20	10
Unison F.C.	6	3	1	2	14	20	7
4th "A"	9	2	0	7	24	32	4
Rowing Club	8	2	0	6	18	36	4
Maccabi	9	1	0	8	7	44	2
Parks	7	0	1	6	6	31	1

Third Division

Xaverians	11	10	0	1	54	15	20
Oarsmen	10	7	1	2	24	9	15
Old Westonians	7	7	0	0	26	8	14
Cathay Laundry	10	5	2	3	20	24	12
Y.T.T.	6	5	0	1	26	9	10
Aurora	9	4	2	3	35	18	10
Betar	11	4	1	6	26	24	9
Judeans	8	2	2	4	21	24	6
J.A.C.	8	2	1	5	20	25	5
Wha Lien	5	2	1	2	13	16	5
Hotspurs	9	0	3	6	11	25	3
Tung Wen	8	1	1	6	8	35	3
4th "B"	10	0	0	10	4	56	0

Junior Doubles Badminton

Lusitano Gain Revenge Over Country Club

THE Clube Lusitano gained sweet revenge over the Country Club when they met for the second time in the "B" division of the Men's Doubles badminton league last night. With the aid of three points which were conceded to them by a walk-over, by the third couple, the Portuguese made amends for their previous 9-0 defeat by winning 6-3. It would have been more interesting, however, if the third-couple match had been played off as the scores might have ended differently. In the second fixture the C.S.F. continued on their unbeaten march to register another 9-0 triumph, this time at the expense of the Sokols who have turned out to be the weakest aggregation in the series.

Meanwhile at the A.S.F. courts, the Flying Shuttles emerged victorious over their guests by the impressive count of 8-1. The winners showed superior strength in all three couples although the second pair of the A.S.F. put up strong opposition and were able to take one game.

A re-shuffled Clube Lusitano line showed up well last night, particularly the first couple. There was really not much to choose between the sides as each point was earned by hard play. The Portuguese opened up strongly by taking the first 9-15. The Country Club did not appear to be at their best in this game but when they found their footing in the next two, two splendid games resulted.

The next game was also a touch-and-go affair with sustained rallies featuring all three sets. Hill and Wallace got off slowly, dropping the first frame, but in a fine come-back took the next two games in good style although well extended by the Lusitano pair.

Sokols Outclassed

Sokols were definitely outclassed by the C.S.F. who showed marked superiority in all three couples and were at no time extended to win all three sets in their respective matches. Hansen and Faul had an extremely easy time at the expense of Nastavin and Aprelkoff. The losers were only able to snatch one point in the first two games. They lost the opening set by 15-0 when the French Club pair walked through them. The next set was accounted for in identical fashion with the accurate placements and sure smashes of both Hansen and Faul putting the Sokols two entirely out of the running. In the third game when the C.S.F. players let-up a bit the Sokols managed to gain six points against their opponents' 15.

Popple and Mackinnon had almost as easy a time as their first couple although the scores might not indicate as such. Better understanding coupled with clever placements had the Russian couple, Bocevitch and Kotliarog, well beaten. The winners took the opening game at 15-7, and were not hard pressed to win the next two 15-6 and 15-7.

Though Sailnikoff and Chooklanzeff showed flashes of brilliant play in their tussle with Judah and Lacks they lost all they earned through erratic play. The losers started off shakily and dropped the opening game at 15-7. The winners were all of them in the next game when poor understanding and erratic play caused the Russians to lose by the overwhelming count of 15-2. The Sokol pair made a strong bid to avoid a complete shut-out defeat by going full out in the last game but the best they could do was to gain 10 points.

In the first-couple encounter of the A.S.F.-Flying Shuttles clash, Sabre and Jourdan of the A.S.F. could not put up a very impressive showing against the Flying Shuttles' lead-off pair, who swept the losers off the field by taking all three sets. The Chinese couple were seen at their best in the last two games when they seemed to have hit their stride after a mediocre start. They were not very convincing in their triumph in opening fame which they took 15-10 and it was thought that the French two might turn the tables in the next two games. Evidently the Chinese had not accustomed themselves to the court but when they did, after the first game, there was little doubt as to the eventual outcome of the game.

The A.S.F. earned their only point in the second tussle in which Chaillan and Meedmore and engaged Eddie Sei and Chen Hsing to a spirited match before losing 2-1. In an evenly contested set in which the scores ran close, the A.S.F. couple played the Chinese stroke for stroke and as both sides were playing carefully there were several long rallies. The Flying Shuttles two eventually ran out to win 15-12. Chaillan and Meadmore came back strongly in the next set which they took in fine style by 15-7. This, however, turned out to be a mere flash-in-the-pan as when the Chinese really buckled down to business they snatched the deciding game by the same count.

Tan Kwot Yong and Chiang Sheng Chang were too good for Loreau and Bouvier and waded right through their rivals to win each game by one-sided scores.

Detailed scores follows:—

CLUBE LUSITANO 6, COUNTRY CLUB 3

J. S. Collaco and B. Pintos beat Stewart and Cahusac 15-9, 15-12, 12-15.
A. Silva and A. Britto lost to Hill and Wallace 15-11, 9-15, 11-15.
Third match won by Lusitano by walk-over.

C.S.F. 9, SOKOLS 0

Hansen and Faul beat Nastavin and Aprelkoff 15-0, 15-1, 15-6.
Popple and Mackinnon beat Bocevitch and Kotliaroff 15-7, 15-6, 15-7.
Judah and Lacks beat Silnikoff 15-7, 15-2, 15-10.

A.S.F. 1, FLYING SHUTTLES 8

Sabre and Jourdan lost to Frederick Zyhan Chann and Chen Wen Taso 10-15, 5-15, 7-15.
Chaillan and Meadmore lost to Eddie Sei and Chen Hsing 12-15, 15-7, 7-15.
Loreau and Bouvier lost to Tan Kwot Yong and Chiang Sheng Chiang 2-15, 4-15, 8-15.

Closer Tilts Seen In Ladies Hockey

Week-end Programme More Interesting; A.S.P. - InUno In Principal Game

There is promise of closer and consequently more interesting tussles in this week-end's schedule for the Ladies hockey league, both in the "A" and "B" divisions. This should go to some extent to make up for the rather desultory programme of last Saturday and Sunday when one-sided scores resulted in all the senior matches.

Six matches in all have been planned for this week-end of which three are of the senior division while two are of the "B" league, and the remaining one a friendly clash. Saturday's programme will consist of only two "A" division games and the highlight of the day, and of the week-end, will be the A.S.P. "A" and the In Uno tilt which should see a better-than-average type of hockey being played.

In Uno's Forward Line Powerful

The In Uno have shown themselves to be a very powerful eleven indeed when fielding their full strength. Their drawing with the A.S.P. in the first round is alone an excellent indication of their ability. They have a fast forward line composed of Joan Picozzi, Fira Gershevitch, Irene Ohrnberger, Sarah Ahmed and Milly Mack. Though these have played together for quite a long time, possessing some understanding among themselves, and have the advantage of being speedy, they have yet to improve their marksmanship within the circle.

Apart from a weak link in the inside-right they have one of the strongest forward lines competing in ladies hockey in this city to day. The delightful smoothness in which Mary Collaco, Amanda Silva and Thelma Collaco cooperate has been one of their most important factors of success. Marie Canavarro, right-wing, would be more useful if she did not have to bridge the gap between her and the centre half.

Their intermediate line is perhaps mediocre and though not brilliant are thoroughly reliable. The backs, Ange Gonsalves and Evelyn Collaco, are two veritable pillars of strength; particularly the latter whose cool and calculating clearances have broken up many a promising movement of their opponents.

In the second "A" division game on Saturday, the Greens should encounter but little opposition against the Erin Villa who have not been able to produce any form whatsoever against the three leading teams in the league. Greens have so far been able to account for every team except the A.S.P. In their last meeting they improved on their first attempt, in which they lost, by holding the Portuguese girls to a draw.

On Sunday the Shanghai Ladies will meet the Sokols and though not a very high standard of hockey is expected, it should turn out to be quite an exciting affair as the scores should run close. These two teams have had the misfortune of generally ending up at the short end of counts. Those who are reputed to be in-the-know regarding ladies' hockey favour the Shanghai Ladies to do the trick but the supporters of Sokols are convinced that this is one game they will not lose.

In the "B" division tussles, both of which will be held on Sunday, the A.S.P. "B" will meet the J.A.C. in one while the other will see the Betar against the J.R.C. The fourth match of the day is a friendly tilt between the S.J.S. and the Erin Villa.

Revised Rugger Schedule And Week-end Teams

The following is the revised rugby programme for the coming week-end:

Saturday, February 8

3.15 p.m. Club "A" XV v. A Tung Wen XV.

Sunday, February 9

2.15 p.m. French Forces v. Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association 2nd XV.
3.00 p.m. Club "B" XV v. The Rest (Ground 2).
3.15 p.m. Club 1st XV v. Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association 1st XV.

Teams

Club 1st XV:—Weidman; Prokofieff, Brandt, Kennedy, Hocking; Sim, Thomas; Gammie, Yanus, G. H. Reynolds, Whaley, Richardson, R. U. Reynolds, Pew and Chadwick.

Club "A" XV:—Fox; Okimoto, Edwards, D. R. Brown, Cockburn; Knight, Bloomfield; Wilson, Hodgman, Emifer, Chapman, Seaby, de Franck, Wheeler, Boyd.

Teams for Club "B" XV and The Rest will be announced later. Any of the above members selected who are unable to play please inform Mr. Reynolds (Tel. 15250) as early as possible.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. C. S. Peacock is leaving for Manila today in the ss. President Monroe.

THIS afternoon Stella Alexander will broadcast from XCDN at 3.50. Her subject this week is "Nazi Propaganda"—II.

THE raffle in aid of European Refugees in Shanghai of a "Juvenia" platinum watch has been drawn by ticket 041.

THE tapestry stool raffled by Mrs. Chadwick Kew has been won by ticket 73. The entire proceeds of $200 has been sent to the Central British War Funds.

AN exhibition by students of the Soochow College of Fine Arts, will be held in the gallery of the Sun Company from February 6-12 More than 300 pictures will be shown in this exhibition and it will, undoubtedly enlighten the local art circles.

FOR the Rover Scout concert the preliminary rehearsals, which are being held at the Jewish School on Seymour Road, are bringing out considerable talent amongst the Scouts, Rovers and Rangers. The next rehearsal will be held today at 6 p.m. followed by one on Monday at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. for singers. All those wishing to attend should be present.

THE European Jewish Artists Society are sponsors for a concert on Sunday, at 9 p.m., to be held in the Shanghai Jewish School. The following artistes will attend:—

Lisa Robitschek ..... Soprano
Ferdinand Adler ..... Violin
Johann Kraus ..... Cello
Henry Marzolinski ..... Piano
Max Warschader ..... Baritone
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A JOINT meeting of the Shanghai Mental Hygiene Association and the Shanghai Public Health Club is being held tonight at 8.15 p.m. in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building, 123 Boulevard de Montigny, telephone 85316, when Professors Fanny G. Halpern, M.D. and C. Hart Westbrook, Ph.D. will address the meeting. There will be dinner for members and guests at 7.15 p.m.

GENERAL Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and now Minister of Overseas Affairs, arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday following an extended goodwill tour to the Netherlands East Indies and British Malaya, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wu will remain in Hongkong for a few days before proceeding to Chungking to report to the Chinese Government on his goodwill tour, the report states.

THE transport office of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was the scene of a small fire shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday when careless handling of a kerosene stove resulted in the burning of some clothing. One of the S.V.C. drivers was preparing his midday meal when the burning wick fell into the spirit fuel. The stove blazed up, but was quickly extinguished by patent extinguishers and sand. The wall of the room was slightly scorched.

A WHOLESALE hold-up occurred at 8 a.m. yesterday when three Chinese, one of them armed with a pistol, boarded a route No. 14 bus at the corner of Chungking and Weihaiwei Roads and proceeded to intimidate the passengers, some 30 in number. The miscreants got off the bus at the stop near the corner of Mohawk and Bubbling Well Roads, after having robbed five passengers of their money and valuables. No shots were fired by the robbers, who managed to escape.

ONE of the oldest, if not the oldest, missionaries in China is retiring and leaving this morning at 9 o'clock in the ss. Taiyo Maru for Belfast, Ireland. The Rev. T. C. Fulton came to China in 1884 and has laboured in the mission field in Manchuria— in recent years as head of the Irish Presbyterian Mission—for well over half-a-century. He is one of China's wellknown sinologues and will be sadly missed by a large number of foreigners and Chinese in Manchoukuo. He is the father of Mrs. W. S. Bungey, who is now in England where her children are at school.

LAST month Old Man Winter belatedly showed his teeth just for a few days over the Lunar New Year when the temperature dropped to freezing to make the Chinese feel more at home during their biggest holiday; but even so the snowfall coveted at this time of the year as an omen of good luck did not materialize. Most of the month was unseasonably mild with the goodly amount of 155 hours of sunshine out of a possible duration of 320 hours, approximately 50 per cent., which is ten per cent. higher than the average for the past several years, according to Siccawei.

IMPROVEMENT of sericulture at the West River regions is now being planned by the Kwangtung Provincial Government, says a Shiukwan message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese farmers in Namboi, Fanyu, Shuntak and other districts which are under Japanese occupation have migrated to the West River regions where they have recommenced planting mulberry trees and rearing cocoons with good results, and to encourage the sericulture industry the provincial authorities will shortly establish a sericulture station at the West River regions, the report states.

DR. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Kuomintang, was sworn into office on Monday, as President of the Academia Sinica at a ceremony performed by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang philosopher. The seat of office was conferred upon Dr. Chu by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Chu paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, the last president of the Chinese Government research institute, declaring that it was Dr. Tsai who was instrumental in laying the foundation of the institute. Dr. Chu added that as the new president of the Academia Sinica, he would strive to promote research work on the basis of that of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, namely always having in mind that China should strive to keep culturally abreast with the rest of the world and provide a fundamental salvation of the Chinese people, the report concludes.

"India and the War"

Recorded Broadcast of a Speech by Sir Victor Sassoon Given Over XCDN Last Night

A RECORDING of a talk by Sir Victor Sassoon on "India and the War" was given over station XCDN last night, many interesting facts about the internal political state of India being revealed. Sir Victor made the recording before he left Shanghai recently, especially for broadcasting. The main points in Gandhi's programme and agitation for dominion status for India were explained at some length in the talk, which follows in part:—

"It is a very difficult matter for people outside to understand what is going on in India. Reports are naturally very contradictory, and axis propaganda is emphasizing the arrests of prominent Congressmen and trying to insinuate that India is today a country seething with unrest and on the verge of revolution.

"Another thing is that even sympathetic opinion is doubtful whether we are not insisting, in spite of our protestations to the world of liberal democracy, that India should be held under Britain's iron rule. So perhaps it would not be amiss if I endeavoured to put the real facts in front of you, and point out some of the difficulties which the Home Government is meeting in trying to solve a very hard problem.

"The great difficulty is that the political leaders in India are asking categorically for dominion status for the whole of India. It is true that they are not asking for dominion powers to be given today during the war, because they admit that this is not practicable, but they do ask for the Government to make a declaration to the effect that they will give full dominion powers after the war.

Greatest Difficulty

"Now comes the British Government's great difficulty. They are perfectly prepared to give full dominion powers to India, but when you go into the question you find that each group wants these dominion powers in its own favour and refuses to agree to the particular form that other large sections of the country desire. As a result the British Government has had to qualify its offer of full dominion powers with a rider that such powers must be agreed to by all large communities in the country and naturally must hold certain safeguards. Let me try and explain now what the most important divisions in India want.

"To begin with, you must not forget that a large part of India is ruled in a semi-independent way by various Indian Princes. This semi-independence ranges from the State of Hyderabad, the Nizam of which considers he is only an ally of Great Britain and consequently independent in his own country, to the least of the small Rajahs, who finds his actions very much circumscribed by the British resident. All these people of the Indian States want to be safeguarded against the possible effect on their status if dominion powers are granted in what is today known as British India. If that was the only difficulty it would be difficult enough, but even in British India there is a very large difference of opinion, and this difference of opinion is mainly between the Musselmen and the Hindus.

The speaker went on to explain the difference of opinion between these main sections of the Indian community. The Congress, dominated by Hindus, is said by the Musselmen to have treated them unfairly, with the consequence that many Musselmen have withdrawn from the Congress Party. If British India were to be given Dominion status along the lines desired by the Congress party, "That would mean in effect that the Congress Party would rule India, protected by the British fleet and by British bayonets against the external enemies of India, and protected internally by a police force with power to put in jail or concentration camps, any of their political opponents who did not agree with their views.

British Bayonets

"So this is what the Congress Party wants—India to be ruled by Congress Government, backed up by British bayonets. Also they claim the right to interfere in the Indian States, and in the event of the Indian states objecting and trouble resulting, then again British bayonets and British organization would be expected to help them get their way.

"That gives you a general picture of England's difficulty, when trying to deal equitably with both sides who are trying to take advantage of England's difficulties to get extra political power for themselves. I am certain, though, that there is no Indian in authority who really supports the Axis powers; they all want to see Germany beaten, and hope that Germany will be beaten, but many are trying to take advantage of England's fight against Germany.

"This is the reason why Gandhi's new policy appears so illogical. On the one hand, he says that nobody must do anything to prevent England from winning the war against Germany, nobody must do anything to stop this end from being achieved, but on the other hand he and his followers ask for the right to go round and preach to individuals to try and persuade them not to fight for England nor to carry out any war effort.

"Untouchability"

"All Gandhi wants the rank and file to do is to keep quiet, encourage home spinning and, most of all, to work for Gandhi's great objective, the abolition of untouchability. And that is not the only example of the illogicality of Gandhi's views. For if you look at it in another way, presumably Gandhi realizes that when he claims for his followers the right to encourage a refusal to fight or work for England he is really doing something to the advantage of the greatest crusader in favour of untouchability that the world has ever known. For the Germans have publicly boasted that their plan—you might call it the Crooked Cross Crusade—is to reduce all non-German races to the status of uneducated slaves, whose very existence in the same community is an insult to the superiority of the German race—and that is the same as to produce a world of super men on the one hand and untouchables on the other.

"To come back to the main argument. The rank and file cannot see how they are to fight for Congress and at the same time do nothing to hurt the British cause, and when I tell you that the Viceroy of India promised Gandhi that he was prepared to give Congressmen the same rights as we in England give to conscientious objectors, I think you will agree that he went as far as he could. He stated, in effect, that "if a man does not want to fight or do anything in this war, I won't make him, but I cannot let him go round trying to persuade other people to follow his views." What Gandhi expected from his new tactics I do not know, but I do not think that the results have been found very satisfactory for his party."

Sir Victor concluded by stating that he sees the beginning of a new era in India, when the people will begin complaining about the Government for not organizing the defence of India and the manufacture of munitions on a large scale. He also mentioned the urge felt by many Indians to fight against the Nazis, although at the moment the government cannot recruit all who are willing since the supply of arms and equipment is not sufficient to go round.

Briton Fined on Gambling Charges

Second Conviction for Operating Gaming Tables Brought Against Hawkins

A fine of £5 was imposed on W. Hawkins by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday after he had been found guilty on two charges of operating a gambling den. Accused admitted a previous conviction on a similar charge in 1934. Mr. Haines warned Hawkins that should he be found guilty a third time on such a charge he would probably face a prison term.

Yesterday's proceedings opened when Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting for the S. M. P., called Fu Ah-wei, a Chinese chauffeur, who stated that last November he was employed by his cousin, Ning Zih. Towards the end of November he drove his employer on several consecutive days to 2b, 204 Seymour Road, which he understood to be a gambling den operated by Hawkins and Ning Kweh-yuen, his employer's father. After nine days this place was closed, and he was told that it had been moved to a room in the Burlington Hotel. On December 14 he went to the Burlington Hotel, where he counted the chips for the players. Hawkins, he stated, was in charge of the place, admitting clients. Gambling was discontinued on Jan. 13.

Detective Sergeant H. F. Gill then entered the witness box, telling the court of a police visit to the Burlington Hotel, when a store room was searched and a quantity of gambling paraphernalia seized. Later he went to an address in the French Concession and arrested three Chinese, including Ning Kweh-yuen. Two other Chinese were arrested in an adjoining house. In this latter place a number of I. O. U.s were found, corresponding to an empty book seized in the Burlington Hotel. A card bearing Hawkin's name was also found.

Statement from Dock

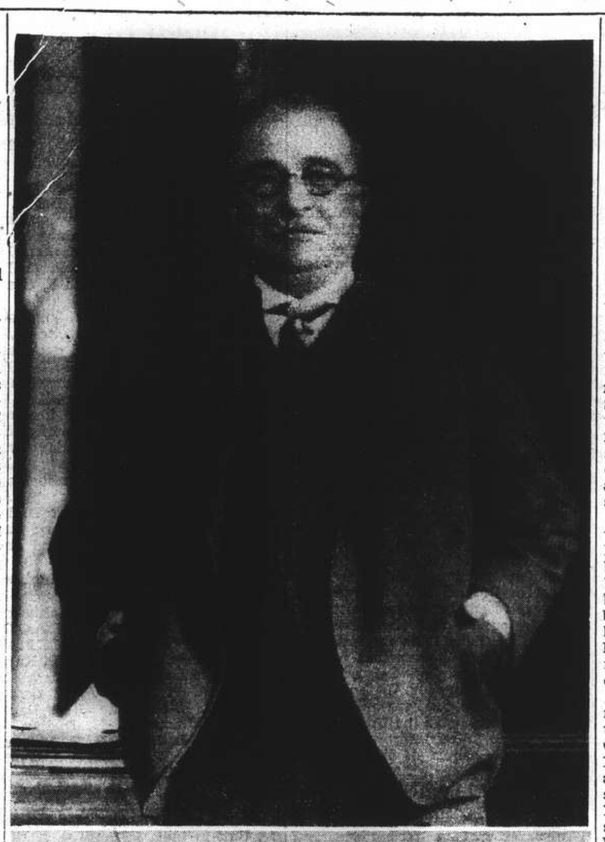
Hawkins elected to make a statement from the dock, rather than enter the witness box, claiming that the evidence of the Chinese witnesses against him was a "pack of lies" since they were facing similar charges in the Chinese court, and hoped to throw the whole blame on to him. He further stated that when he arranged with Ning Kweh-yuen to rent the apartment on Seymour Road it was for private parties, to which personal friends only should be admitted. "I was employed," he said, "to bring friends to this place on the understanding that it was not to be used as a public gambling house."

Mr. Watkin Williams pointed out that the statement of the accused was an admission of guilt, adding that there was no doubt that Hawkins was "running the joint." Mr. Haines, in passing judgment, said that Hawkins had not escaped any penalty by only using the apartments for private parties, and that it was quite clear that he was guilty of the charges.

At this point Detective Sergeant Gill said that in 1934 Hawkins was connected with the International Investigation Bureau, and that on May 9, 1934 the French police raided a gambling den and brought action against the accused, who was fined $200. A fine of £5, or two months imprisonment in default, was then imposed by Mr. Haines.

Clippers as Flying Classrooms

To speed-up the training of aerial navigators for the rapidly-expanding United States Army Air Corps, Pan American Airways are training the first group of some 850 Air Corps cadets in Pan American methods of navigation and meteorology developed over a decade of experience in operating its regular routes over the Caribbean to South America, over the Pacific to the Far East, and across the Atlantic to Europe. Three Clippers have been equipped as flying classrooms for the cadets at Miami, Florida, the training base.



Μὲ τὴν πίστιν μας ἐπὶ τὸ δίκαιον τοῦ Ἀγῶνος μας βαδίζομεν ἔμπρος διὰ τὴν τελικὴν Νίκην.
Φιλικώτατα
Μεταξᾶς

Service for General Metaxas

The above is the last paragraph of the last letter received by the Greek Consul-General in Shanghai from the late premier of Greece, General Metaxas. Translated it reads: "With our faith in the justice of our cause we are marching to final victory. A Requiem service for the late national leader of Greece will be held at the Orthodox Cathedral 55 Rue Paul Henri, today, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Greek community and friends of Greece are invited to attend the service.

French Police Arrest Armed Robbers

Four Persons Apprehended Shortly After Robbery

Three men and a woman were arrested by the French Police at about 11 p.m. on Tuesday and will be brought before the Second Special District Court this morning to answer armed robbery charges.

The arrest was preceded by an armed hold-up on Tuesday night when four robbers, three of them armed with pistols, approached a Chinese police watchman in Kwang Teh Li, off Rue Wagner, and forced him to part with his service pistol. Having accomplished their job, the miscreants locked the watchman in his booth and escaped.

The watchman broke the door open with his shoulder and went after the robbers, blowing his police whistle for help.

The whistling attracted two police patrols and they hurried to the scene. At the corner of Rue Wagner and Rue Lemaire, one of the robbers, seeing the policemen approach, threw his firearm away and attempted to escape. He was arrested and taken to Poste Joffre.

Questioned by the detectives, the arrested robber supplied the police with the address of his accomplices. A party was sent to a Chinese house in Rue Lafayette and there they arrested two men and a woman. The two suspects were in possession of a firearm.

The woman stated that she had carried the pistol for the robbers on three occasions and had received $50 each time. The three were arrested at the time they were awaiting the gang leader, who up to now has not been found.

The gangsters also confessed to an armed robbery at a Chinese clock shop at 406 Avenue Joffre a few hours before their arrest. The loot comprised six watches and $80 in cash.

Indian Fined Severely in H. M. Police Court

Unlicensed Milk Seller Guilty on Five Charges

Fines totalling $239 or two months imprisonment were imposed on Mahan Singh by Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Police Court yesterday morning for selling unlicensed and impure milk. The defendant pleaded guilty to four charges of selling milk without a licence, stating that he knew nothing about the fifth charge—for adulterating the milk—since this was done at a Chinese dairy. Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting for the S. M. P., said that Mahan Singh had a previous conviction on three similar charges on November 27, 1940, when he was fined $45, and severely warned. Mr. Williams asked for the maximum penalty for the accused, suggesting that the court should make an example of him.

Mahan Singh stated that due to the present high cost of milk from licensed dairies many Indians are buying milk from unlicensed sellers. He added that a Chinese who owed him money could not pay in cash, but offered instead to deliver milk to him, and it was this that he sold. Mr. Haines fined the Sikh $50 on the first charge, $37 on the second, $56 on the third and $2 on the fourth.

Evidence was then taken on the fifth charge, dealing with the adulterated milk sold by accused. Mr. G. V. Volchkoff, an inspector of the P.H.D., testified that he saw defendant at 8 p.m. on January 8 with several milk bottles in his pockets. He followed him to a house in Wayside Road, and later took him to Wayside Police Station. The occupant of the house, a foreigner, gave him a bottle of milk for examination. Mr L. A. Barton, chief analyst of the P. H. D. said that he had received a bottle of milk from Mr. Volchkoff on January 9, and upon analysing it found that the milk contained a certain per cent. of extraneous water.

Mahan Singh was then fined $100 on this fifth charge, the total of the fines coming to $230, or two months imprisonment in default of payment.

THE Chinese Social Work Association was inaugurated at a ceremony held at the auditorium of the Ministry of Social Affairs at Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. Minister of Social Affairs Ting Motsun was appointed Chairman of the board of directors.

Local Japanese Back Mr. Hayashi

Committee Formed to Watch Developments

Timed at dealing with all matters relating to Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, now in the hands of the Japanese judicial authorities as a result of the shooting incident at the S.M.C. Ratepayers' Meeting at the Race Course on January 23, a committee will be formed by members of various Japanese circles here, reported the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

First meeting of the group will be held today at noon at the Nippon Club, Boone Road, the paper stated.

Members of the Committee will include Mr. Gengo Yasui, of the election reform committee of the S.M.C. and President of the Japanese Boy Scouts' Association, Mr. Seigro Mimura, acting President of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, former President of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association.

Bomb Explodes Near British Consulate

Belgrade, Feb. 5.

A bomb exploded in a reading room one floor below the British Consulate-General in Zagreb yesterday. A woman is reported to have been seriously injured. The bomb was thrown through a window. Books and furniture were destroyed. —Reuter.

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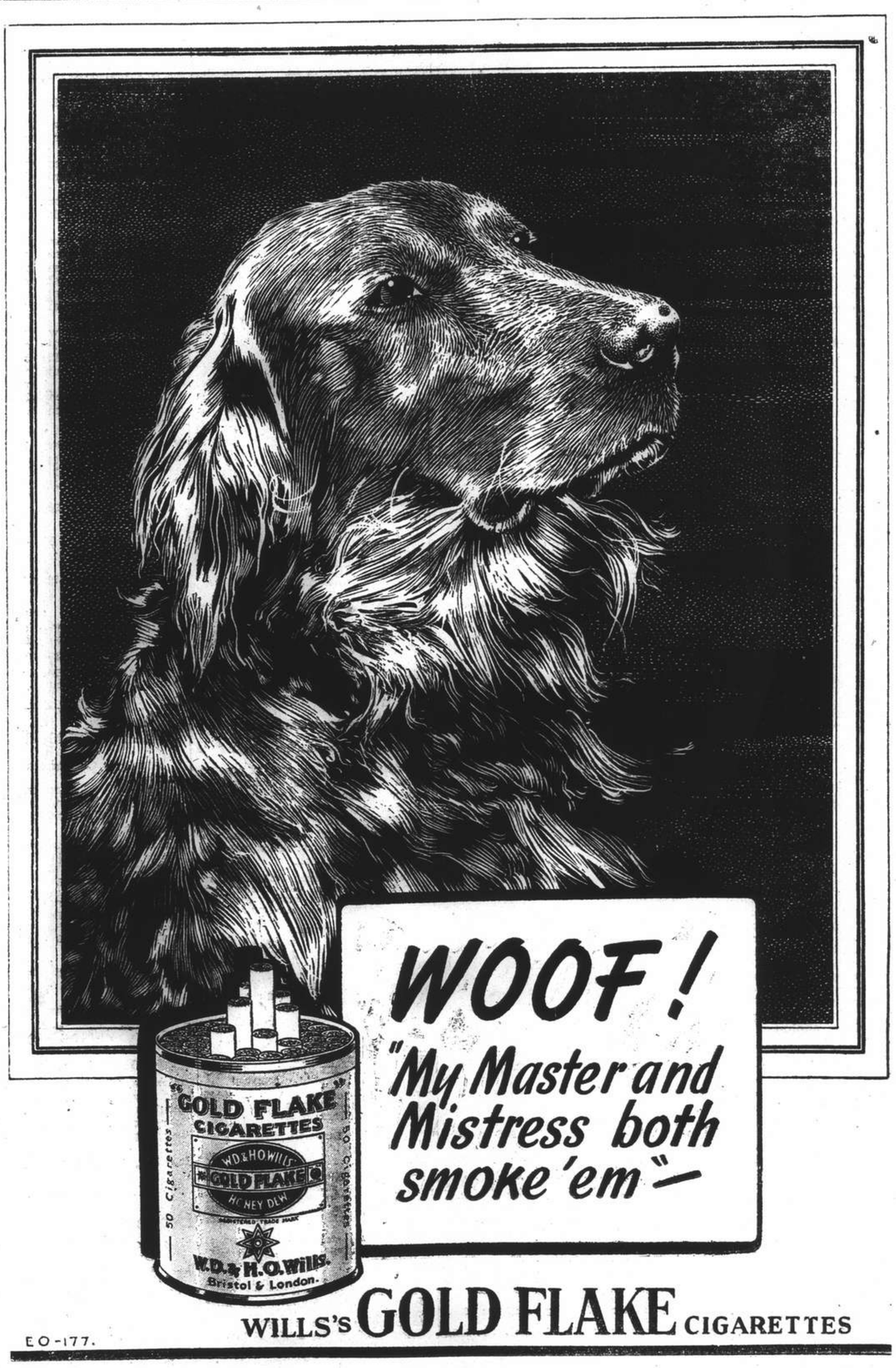

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,904.76
Yen 22¼	$100
Guilders 9⅞	100
Rupees 18⅜	100
Pesos 10½	100
Hongkong $22	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/32d.	$ 70.45
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3½d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/32d. U.S. $5 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9½ „ H.H.$100
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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB: or Local $ $5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 11/32	3 11/32
U.S. $	5 15/32	5 7/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	Feb./Mar.	BUYING
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18½	15 d/s.	18⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate foo Feb. 4	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.82
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.83

The local exchange market opened with sellers for cash at 3 5/16d. sterling and 5 9/32 U.S.$. Shortly after the opening, a slightly steadier feeling appeared and the market turned sellers at 3 11/32d. and 5 5/16, these rates being maintained for the remainder of the morning. Business, however, was quieter than during the past few days and at the close, the best sellers were:—

3 11/32d. sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Feb.
3 11/32 „ 5¼ „ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32*
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	20	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3½d	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.15½	Shanghai	5.41
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.24	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.25	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "Free"	23.85*	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	82.875		
London	4.03¼		
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78		
„ „ „ market rate	23.73		
Montreal on London	4.87		

N—Nom. *Offered, †—Free rate.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Trading Dull on N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, Feb. 4.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange today was the dullest in five months, traders demonstrating an almost complete lack of speculative interest.

Meanwhile, Wall Street was disappointed by many companies' earnings, which were lower than 1939, despite the fact 1940 was the best year in history in the production index.

Many corporations established special reserves and made other charge-offs. Dividends also disappointed investors, some companies preferring to keep large surpluses for emergencies.

Wall Street feared U.S. entry in the war was imminent and would bring stricter trading controls. On the other hand, a sudden peace was very likely sharply to break the list, experts believed.

Industrials today declined moderately, approximating Monday's lows when the general list touched the lowest level since August 19. A cautious undertone was a result of obscurities or the international situation.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
London spot	23 5/16d.	23 5/16d.
„ forward	23 5/16d.	23 5/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A very steady market was seen yesterday, with a slight improvement in prices over the previous day. The turnover was not heavy, but a fair business was done with no particular issue outstanding. Rubbers were somewhat quiet.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	318.91	+3.92
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	313.83	—7.38

Total 247,875 shares, 604 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1500	18.90
	2500	19.00	3000	19.10	500	*19.20
	500	*19.10	1000	*18.90	500	19.20
	1000	*19.20	3500	19.10	500	19.20
	1000	*19.10				
S'hai Loan (Old)			500	26.00	500	25.75
S'hai Loan (New)					1000	*25.75
	1500	26.00	1000	*26.25	500	25.75
I. I. Trust			1500	27.25	500	*27.00
	3500	27.50				
S'hai Securities (X.D.)					3000	6.75
	8000	*6.80	1000	6.80	3000	6.70
	2000	*6.70	10000	*6.65	1500	6.65
	3000	*6.70	5000	6.75	4000	6.80
	500	*6.80	7000	6.85	7500	*6.85
	500	6.90	3000	*6.90	500	6.80
	4500	6.85	500	*6.80	500	*6.85
China Realty			2500	9.95	3000	10.00
	4000	10.10	500	*9.90	2500	10.20
	6000	10.10				
S'hai Land			500	13.70	1500	13.80
	500	*13.80	2000	13.90	1500	13.80
Dockyards			3000	35.00	400	34.75
	600	*34.75	3700	35.25	1100	*35.00
	900	35.00	300	35.25	700	*35.25
Ewo Brewery			500	*8.90	3500	8.85
	500	*8.85	3500	8.90	500	*8.95
	1500	8.85	1000	*8.85	1500	8.90
S. & H. Wharf					25	465.00
Wheelock			1300	107.00	300	*106.50
	1000	*107.00	2500	106.50	200	106.00
	1200	107.50	5700	108.00	200	*108.00
	200	*108.50	100	*107.00	400	107.50
	200	*108.00	1300	107.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			10800	50.00	200	*50.00
	100	50.50	100	*50.50	2800	50.00
	100	*50.50	400	50.00		
S'hai Cotton					200	205.00
S. W. W. "A" £20					10	900.00
Textile			2000	9.35	1000	*9.90
	1000	*9.80	500	*9.85	3500	9.80
	1000	9.75	1000	*9.90	1000	9.90
	4500	9.85	1000	*9.85		
Worsted			2500	6.70	1500	6.75
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	48.00
C. G. Omnibus			400	19.90	100	*19.90
Telephone			200	40.00	500	*40.00
	100	39.75	1600	40.00		
S'hai Gas (Old)			600	18.40	300	18.30
	100	*18.30	100	18.40		
Lumber			200	56.50	300	*56.00
	400	56.00	2000	*56.50	400	56.00
Metal (Old)			900	*35.00	2800	35.00
	500	34.75	500	35.25	200	34.75
	200	35.00				
Metal (New)			1500	30.00	200	29.75
	400	*30.25	1900	30.00		
Kaiping			100	*51.50	100	51.00
Exploration			10500	27.50	1500	*27.50
	500	*27.25	500	27.75	500	*27.75
	1000	27.50	1000	*27.50		
Power (Pref)					10	131.75
Anglo Dutch			200	*21.50	100	21.50
	100	21.75	100	21.50		
Anglo Java			300	43.25	100	*43.50
	500	43.50	900	43.75	100	*44.00
	200	43.50	100	*43.50	800	43.75
Batu Anam					1000	*1.50
Kroewoek			2000	2.90	2000	2.87½
Langkat			700	32.50	500	*32.50
	2800	32.25	100	*32.25	200	32.00
	900	32.50	100	*32.50	100	32.75
	700	32.50				
Samagaga					1000	1.88
Senawang					1000	1.56
Kelantan					1000	0.92
Ziangbe					400	25.00
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	90.00
	5100	89.75	30000	*90.00	3000	90.00
American Club Debs.					1030	40.00
	11300	40.00				

ODD LOTS

Telephone			50	40.50
Worsted			130	6.65
Bute			40	6.95
Kota			80	5.45
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	49.75	50	49.75
Power (Pref)			5	*131.50
S'hai Land	100	13.50	100	13.70
Tram (Bearer) £1			50	48.00
Samagaga			500	1.90
China Realty			200	10.10

*—Direct Business.
Manila Gold Shares

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

British gilt-edged securities on the London Stock Exchange advanced today on buying.

Other sections of the market, especially home rails, generally improved on investment demand, but industrials were mainly heavy under the influence of taxation uncertainties. Kaffirs and oils held firm.

Among foreign issues, Japanese bonds continued to recover.—Reuter.

	Feb. 3	4
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103¼	103½
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	44	44
4½% Anglo French Loan	42—47	42—47
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	26
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly. 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	15
5% „ „ G.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	15	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan 1907	22	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81	81
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	91/10½	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/10½	33/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/7½	29/7½
United Steel	22/9	22/9
Woolworths	54/3†	54/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Sydicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	150/6	150/6
Western Holdings	10/3	10/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¼	36¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	15⅛	14⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	44/4½	44/4½

†—Ex dividend.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 5.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.20		.20	S
Antamok	.05		.05	
Big Wedge	.22	S	.22	S
Consolidated Mines	.0019		.0019	
Demonstration	.05	S	.05	S
East Mindanao	.07	S	.07	S
I. X. L.	.23		.23	
Masbate Consolidated	.085	S	.085	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17		.17	
Suyoc	.09		.09	
United Paracale	.12		.12	
Mindanao Mothelode	.11	S	.11	S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.30 Asked			

Turnover (Morning Session): 9,300 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 44.21.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Extremely dull conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices mainly finishing with gains and losses of fractions about equally divided.

Trading was very light, and mostly professional in character as operators continued to act cautiously.

The volume of trading totalled 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.29	122.29	122.63	—0.04
20 Rails	28.19	27.95	28.09	+0.15
15 Utilit.	19.70	19.55	19.66	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	90.87	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	55.71	+0.10

	Feb. 3	4		Feb. 3	4
Adams Exp	6	*6	Lockheed	23½	23½
Alg Lud	20⅞	21½	Loew's	32	32
Allis Chal	32½	32	Loft Inc	15½	15⅝
Alum Ltd	*70	*70	Mack Trks	28	27½
Amer Can	87⅛	87½	Martin	26½	26
Am Cyan	33½	33	McKesson	25	26½
Am For Pr	0⅞	0⅞	Mont Ward	35⅞	35⅞
„ $7 pfd	16½	17	Mountain	2⅝	3⅛
Am Loco	13½	13½	Nat Avian	9	9
Am Metal	17½	17½	Nat City B	*26½	*26⅜
Am Radtr	6⅜	6½	Nat Dairy	13½	13
Am R Mill	13⅜	13⅜	Nat Dist	21⅜	21½
Am Smlt	39½	40	Nat Lead	16½	16⅝
Am Sugar	14	14	Nat Power	6⅛	6½
Am T & T	161	160½	Nat Sup	5⅞	5⅝
Am Tob B	71½	70⅞	N Y Cent	12⅞	12⅞
Am Wtwrks	6	6	Niag Hud	2⅞	3
Anaconda	24	23⅞	N A Avian	14½	14⅞
Atchison	21½	22½	N Am Co	15½	15½
Avian Cpn	4½	4½	N Pacific	6⅞	6⅞
Bald Loco	15½	15⅞	O I Glass	46	44⅞
Balt & O	3⅞	3⅞	Pac G & E	27½	27½
Barber	8⅞	*8½	Pac Motor	3	3
Barns Oil	8½	8½	Pan A Air	13½	13½
Bendix	34⅞	35	Paramount	10½	10½
Beth St	81⅞	82	Penn R R	22½	22½
Bliss	16⅞	*16⅞	P & RCoal	0⅝	0⅝
Boeing	16	17½	Phil Pet	36⅞	36⅞
Borg War	16⅞	16⅝	P S of N J	28	28½
Briggs	21½	21⅞	Pullman	24½	24½
Budd Mfg	4	4	Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Can Pac	3½	3⅜	Radio C	4⅜	4⅜
Case J I	48	*46⅞	Reading	13½	13
Celanese	24½	24½	Rem Arms	*3½	*5½
Chase N B	*31	*31½	Rep Avian	4	4
Ches & O	40½	40⅜	Rep St	18⅞	19
Chrysler	64	64½	Rev C & B	9½	9½
Col Credit	28½	28½	Rey Tob B	32½	32½
Col G & E	4½	4½	Safeway	39	*38
Com & Sth	0⅝	0 1/32	Shell U O	*10	10½
Cons Edis	22½	22⅜	Sears Roeb	71½	71½
Cons Oil	5⅞	5½	Schenley	9⅞	9⅞
Cont Can	36⅛	37	Soc Vac	8⅞	8⅞
Cont Oil	18	18	Sthrn Pac	8⅞	9
Copld St	16	15⅝	Sthrn Rly	21½	22½
Curtis Wr	8	8½	Spicer	32½	*32
„ A	26½	26½	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Deere	20	20	Std G & E	1	*1
Douglas	68⅞	68	Std Oil C	18⅞	19½
Dist Cpn	16⅝	16½	Std Oil N J	33⅜	34½
Du Pont	149	148	Stone & W	7	7
E P Lead	9⅞	9½	Studebaker	7	7
Eaton Mfg	32	†30½	Swift Int	17½	18
Elec A Lite	28½	28⅜	Technicor	9	8⅞
Elec B & S	3½	3½	Tex Cpn	37½	37½
„ $5 pfd	54⅞	*55½	Tex Gulf	35½	36
„ $6 pfd	63½	63⅞	Timken	29½	29⅞
Elec P & L	30½	30	Transamer	4⅞	4½
Flintkote	*13	13	Tw Cent	6½	6
Gen A Tr	52	51½	Un B & P	10⅞	10½
Gen Elec	32⅞	32⅜	Un Carbide	63½	64½
Gen Motor	42½	42½	Un Pac	79½	80½
Gen Rly	*13½	13	Un Air	36⅞	37⅞
Gen T & R	11	11	Un A Lines	13	13½
Glidden	13½	13½	Un Cpn	1½	1½
Goodrich	12½	13	„ $3 pfd.	26	26½
„ $5 pfd	60	61½	Un Gas	0⅞	0⅞
Goodyear	17	17⅝	Un G Imp	9⅞	9½
Gt N I Ore	13⅞	14	U S Ind	23½	*23½
Gt N Rly	25½	25½	U S Rub	19⅞	19⅞
Gt W Sug	20½	20⅞	„ pfd	86½	*86
Grey Cpn	11½	11½	U S Smelt	*58½	*60½
Her Pow	*68½	68⅞	U S Steel	61½	61⅞
Homestake	49½	49	Vanadium	29⅞	29½
Int Nickel	23½	24½	Vultee	6⅞	6½
Int Paper	12½	12⅜	Walworth	4⅞	5
Int T & T	*2½	*2½	War Br Pic	3	3
Johns Man	56½	56⅞	West Elec	92½	93
Kennecott	32	31½	Woodward	29	29½
Libbey O F	35½	35			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	56
Australia Comm.	59	60
Balt. & Ohio "A"	40	39½
Brazil (U. S. of)	18½	18½
„	*15½	15½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90½	91
Erie	*17½	17⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	38½	39
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	65
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45½	45⅞
Stand Gas & Elec.	77½	78½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
Air Associates	*11½	*11½
Alaska Juneau	4⅞	4⅞
Amer Loco 7% pfd.	89	83½
Amer. Machine & Fdry	13½	13
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1½	1½
Atl. Gulf & W.	*18½	*17½
Atlantic Refining	23½	22½
Atlas Corp.	7	6⅞
Auburn Central	3⅞	*2⅞
Bell Aircraft	*22½	20⅞
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4½	3½
Bridgeport Brass	11⅞	*10½
Bklyn Manhattan Trans.	6½	6
Callahan Zinc Lead	1½	*1
Climax Molybdenum	29	27½
Cluett, Peabody	*31½	*29
Col Invest Trust	35½	35½
Coml. Solvents	10⅞	9⅞
Corn Products	46⅞	45⅞
Coty Inc.	4½	4½
Coty Int.	0⅞	0⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	16	14⅞
Erie Rly.	0⅞	0⅞
Int. Harvester	51	48
Jones & Laughlin	107	*103½
Nat Cypsum	7½	7½
Piper Aircraft	*7½	*7½
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*8	8
Richfield Oil	9	8
Ryan Aeronantical	*4	*3½
Southern Rly.	13½	12½
Sperry Corp.	35	32½
Thompson Prods.	*31½	29
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅞	9½
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	22⅛	*20
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅞	0⅞
U. S. Realty & Imp.	*1⅞	1⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39½	35⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	164	160
Guaranty Trust	296	293

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul	6⅝	5⅞
Denmark	*38	36½
Denver & Rio Grande	*8⅞	*6½
New York, Chic. & St.	*80½	*68
Oslo (City Norway)	*24½	*25½
Republic of Columbia	*30½	*30½
„ „	31½	*30½
Rep Steel	104½	104½
Rio Grande do Sul	8⅞	8⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	81½	77⅞
N. Y. Government	101⅞	101⅞

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading dwindled and prices reacted when the early technical recovery on the Stock Exchange today disclosed an almost complete lack of speculative interest. Traders were reluctant to extend their positions, due to the growing apprehension over the international situation.

Stocks:—The market still shows no definite signs that the reaction has been completed, but another few days dullness may provide the signal.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	300	307
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$22,932	$22,898
	(millions)	
	Week Ended 1/2	Week Ended 25/1
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,590,000	3,599,000
	(barrels)	

Dividends:—Socony - Vacuum—$0.25 payable on March 15 to stockholders on record as of February 21.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
Shell Union Oil	Yr. 31/12	$1.05	$0.76

Cotton:—Conditions in the market were quiet but steady.

Wheat:—Hints at tighter control of future production of farm commodities brought a covering movement towards the close.

Corn:—Ruled steady. The volume of country offerings has temporarily diminished but should increase on bulges.

Rubber:—Active switching from March to July was a dominant feature.

Hides:—There were a few "spot" sales from a half to one cent down, but tanner interest remained light.

Sugar No. 4:—Trading was quiet, with prices ruling steady.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie Arrives at Hongkong

Chungking Eagerly Awaits Roosevelt's Assistant

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, arrived today by clipper from Manila, but refused to comment on his mission to Chungking.

Dr. Currie remained silent when asked whether his visit to Chungking as guest of the Chinese Government implied a revised U.S. policy towards China.

The American economist was met at Hongkong airport by a personal representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General, said Dr. Currie would remain at Hongkong for an unspecified period.—United Press.

Chungking Interest

Chungking, Feb. 5.

Much interest in being evinced here over the forthcoming arrival in Chungking of the United States economic mission headed by Dr. Lauchlin Currie, who is President Roosevelt's administrative assistant.

It is learned that the mission is coming to China upon the invitation of the Chinese Government for the purpose of studying the economic situation in China on the spot. The Chinese authorities here are making preparations to give the United States mission the fullest information facilities in the course of their studies here.

Reports that the United States mission is investigating conditions in China before granting credits to China, or making recommendations for internal changes in China are categorically denied in high Chinese and American quarters here.

Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities state that they welcome the visit to China of foreign economic experts, at whose disposal they place the fullest information on economic problems in China so that they may be able to help the Chinese Government to meet the various economic problems confronting the nation at the present time.—Reuter.

U.S. Studying Problem Of "Foreign" Ships

Washington, Feb. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday officials were studying the problem of using about 500,000 tons of merchant vessels of Axis powers and nations controlled by Germany in American waters.

Mr. Hull said no decision had been reached and that there had been no discussion with other American republics regarding a uniform policy in the matter.

Treasury and U.S. Maritime Commission officials were studying proposals to use Danish tonnage moored here, it was understood. It might be possible to acquire the vessels without seizure, it was believed.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Quiet and irregular conditions prevailed in the cotton market for the better part of the day, when it suddenly declined towards the close on "spot" house selling and liquidation. Closing quotations ranged from 3 to 7 points down from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled somewhat more active today, but there was not much change in prices, as factory demand was supplied by trade selling. At the last call over, losses from 2 to 8 points were recorded.

A slight decline was recorded in the Chicago Wheat Pit early in the session on hedge selling, but later the market rallied on buying on the reaction theory, and improved flour demand and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from ⅜ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	10.32-32	—04	Mar.	19.72-72	—08
May	10.32-32	—03	May	19.60-60	—03
July	10.21-21	—03	July	(N.C.)	
Oct.	9.17 N	—06		19.50-50	—05
Dec.	9.66-66	—07	Sept.	(N.C.)	
Jan.	9.63 N	—07		19.40 N	—08

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	2.01-02	+01	Mar.	0.69-70	—½
	B/A			B/A	
May	2.05-06	unc.	May	0.72½-73	unc
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	81⅝-81¾	+⅜	May	61⅞-62	+⅝
July	76⅛-76¼	+⅞	July	61⅞-61⅞	+⅜

New York Silk No. 1

March 2.51½B-52A —2½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 9/16 unchanged; sellers 12 11/16 unch; March delivery, buyers 12 9/16 unchanged; sellers 12 11/16 unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American futures: Mar. 8.30 +1; May 8.33 +1; July 8.34 +2; Oct. 8.24 +1; Egyptian Futures, Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 Contr: Mar. 10.98 —4; May 10.98 —4; July 10.97 —4; Nov. 10.99 —4.

London Metals: Tin, standard, cash, middle price £256⅜ —⅜; 3 mths, middle price £257⅝ —½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,490
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	239
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	215
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	25.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,000
	nom.

London Bullion

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market was quiet and featureless, with no business done. After the official fixing, the market was steady.

Spot	23 5/16d. unc.
Forward	23 5/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Britons Get Commissions

Many China Volunteers Serving in Ranks; Some Training in India

Singapore, Feb. 5.

Five China Britons who volunteered for army service in Malaya have already been commissioned, namely, N. F. Webb, D. I. Campbell, G. H. Heathcote, E. M. Golder and F. Cessford.

In addition, Mr. F. A. Sampson, well-known in journalistic circles in Shanghai, is now on special duty and awaiting a commission, while Mr. H. G. Fabian, Shanghai sportsman, has left the army for a commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Six others are now attending the Malay Officers Cadet Training Unit after serving three months in the ranks and satisfying the requirements of their commanding officers: A. A. White, R. G. Woodhead and D. M. Wheldon of the Royal Artillery, and H. T. A. Wade, A. E. Newland and A. H. Gouda of the infantry.

Quite a number of China volunteers are serving in the ranks, mostly in the infantry and artillery, although some are in the R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C., or R.A.M.C. These include: L. Foox, H. T. E. Cooke, L. H. Cooke, P. Kaye, E. S. J. Blackwood, W. M. Dorval, N. Hadden, A. P. Cooke, A. H. Crank, J. Barrett, T. F. White, J. A. Davis, G. R. Whitmore, F. H. Dudley, F. J. Sinn, G. L. Hinds, H. B. McLean, E. J. Muir, A. W. Coppin, S. J. Wyatt, E. A. Cooke, R. L. Heath and W. C. Yates.

Others who came to Malaya but moved on to an Officers' Cadet Training Unit in India include: P. B. Tay, H. J. Cowie, J. M. Bateman, J. D. Sayle, W. D. Pearson, T. W. Gubb, E. C. Pomeroy (the only American of the whole number) and D. P. L. Stirling: the last-named first served several weeks in the ranks in Malaya.

In addition to these who volunteered for the Army, there are several who have received commissions in the Singapore R.N.V.R.—Reuter.

New Nazi Invasion Attempt Forecast

London, Feb. 5.

There is no doubt that fluctuations have occurred in German schemes, says the military correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter," of Stockholm.

"It is clear that the German object to expand over the Balkan countries has failed and there cannot be any doubt that Turkey's strong military defences have been of importance. The German Suez attack plan had to be abandoned but Germans might succeed in stopping Lieut.-General Wavell's advance, and might even persuade Spain to enter the war. If these unlikely things happen, however, they could not decide the war.

"Thus the Germans must attempt an invasion, but there are great delays connected with tremendous difficulties in operations."—Reuter.

Cold Wave, Floods in Western Europe

Many Homes Inundated and Traffic Halted

London, Feb. 5.

Following reports of floods and wintry weather in Hungary come accounts of heavy snowfalls in France and floods caused by overflowing of the Tiber in Italy. Traffic was dislocated by snow in the Paris district and telegraph and telephone lines are down in the southern suburbs while railway travellers were held up owing to serious damage to tracks. Motor traffic also was virtually at a standstill.

In the Auvergne region snow fell for 48 hours. The new cold wave is causing anxiety among townsfolk owing to growing difficulties of transporting foodstuffs. Country people are anxious over loss of hours of work.

Over 1,200 acres were inundated in the Rome area when the Tiber overflowed near the Paleria bridge following torrential rain. No victims are reported so far but inhabitants trapped in two houses were rescued by firemen. Civil engineering services have taken measures to deal with the flood and maintain railway communications.—Reuter.

U.S. Plan to Freeze Credits Unconfirmed

Roosevelt Denies Knowledge Of Popular Rumour

Washington, Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday he had heard nothing for the past 10 days regarding freezing of foreign credits.

The impression increased in private financial circles here that the U.S. in the immediate future would freeze funds of all foreign nations. However, official quarters said they had no knowledge the freezing would occur yesterday, as rumoured in New York banking quarters.

Treasury officials said nothing regarding freezing of foreign credits would be done yesterday or today.

No other official indications of the Administration's policy regarding freezing of foreign credits were obtainable at present.—United Press.

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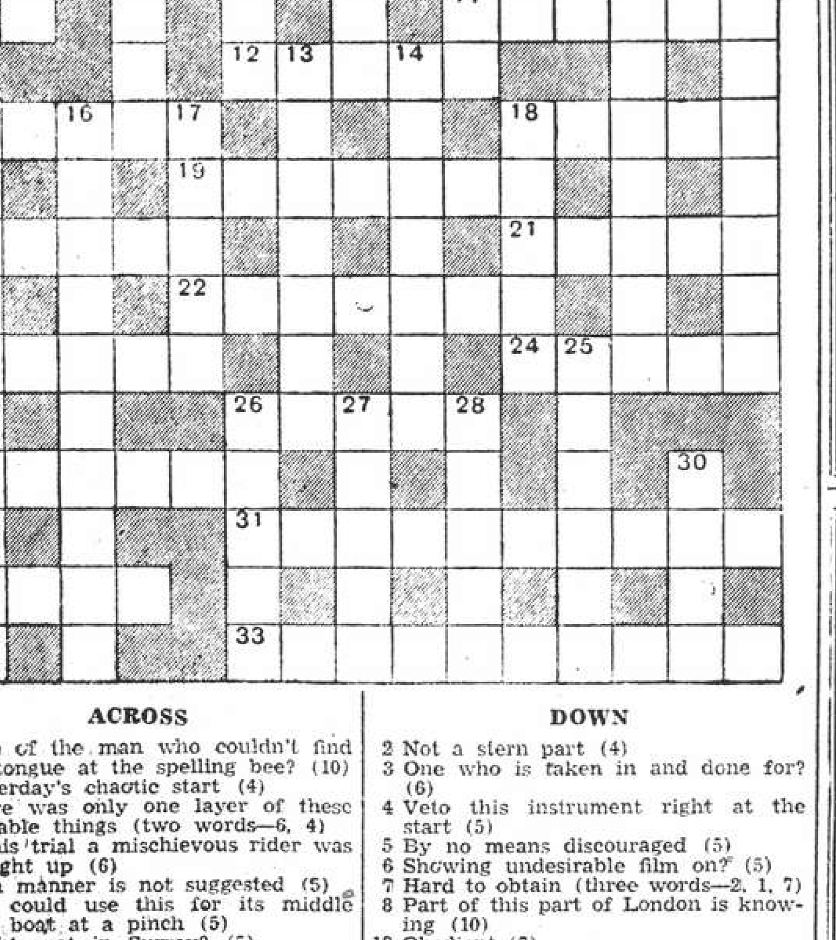

ACROSS

1 True of the man who couldn't find his tongue at the spelling bee? (10)
9 Yesterday's chaotic start (4)
10 There was only one layer of these valuable things (two words—6, 4)
11 At his trial a mischievous rider was brought up (6)
12 Even manner is not suggested (5)
15 One could use this for its middle in a boat at a pinch (5)
18 Bright spot in Surrey? (5)
19 The cricketer in disgrace who called his partner for an impossibly short one? (7)
20 U.S.'s dream taken shape? (5)
21 Cited as something to be obeyed (5)
22 Adult (7)
23 He sat under a paper once changed (5)
24 Possibly simple case of doctor in the wrong (5)
26 One or two this for tennis of course (5)
29 A moving epithet? (6)
31 Where leather jackets abound (two words—4, 6)
32 Ample in verse (4)
33 "Use red mold" (anag.) (10)

DOWN

2 Not a stern part (4)
3 One who is taken in and done for? (6)
4 Veto this instrument right at the start (5)
5 By no means discouraged (5)
6 Showing undesirable film on? (5)
7 Hard to obtain (three words—2, 1, 7)
8 Part of this part of London is knowing (10)
13 Obedient (7)
14 Knowing much and heartless inclined (7)
15 Not a director's fee but a domestic dole (two words—5, 5)
16 After this you have been warned (10)
17 Take evasive action (5)
18 What to take to have the ceiling repaired (5)
25 Clear in claim put eloquently (6)
26 A shield (5)
27 When hungry its inmates feel inclined to blubber (5)
28 Be very good (5)
30 There's shooting at by about this (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Cinderella; 8, Loaf; 10, Potted meat; 11, Coon; 12, Olaf; 15, Cheered; 18, Ophir; 19, Easel; 20, Clamp; 21, Linen; 22, Obese; 23, Mouth; 24, Arise; 25, Ideal; 26, Retract; 30, Sign; 33, Tier; 34, Extinction; 35, Snow; 36, Shaven head. DOWN: 2, Iron; 3, Dutch; 4, Ridge; 5, Liege; 6, Alto; 7, Lava; 9, Schooldays; 10, Pot-hunting; 13, Listener-in; 14, False alarm; 15, Cranmer; 16, Roach; 17, Deposit; 20, Count; 27, Extra; 28, Range; 29, Catch; 31, Isn't; 32, News; 33, Toga.

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Rates and Land Tax Due Today

Increases Outlined in Council Communique

The Municipal Council has given notice that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign Houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1941, is due on February 6, 1941. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on February 5, 1941, General Municipal Rate as from January 1, 1941 will be at the rate of 27 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 24 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that except in special circumstances rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

Land Tax

The Municipal Council has given notice that Land Tax for the Half-year ending June 30, 1941, is due on February 6, 1941. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on February 5, 1941, Land Tax as from January 1, 1941 will be at the rate of 1.35 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Gambling Losses Cause Suicide of Youth

Dies Three Hours After Taking Dose of Lysol.

Gambling losses were believed to be responsible for the death of Woo Ziang-ying, twenty-year old apprentice bookkeeper of Kyi Tsang Hwa Hat Company, at 10 a.m. yesterday. The victim was taken to St. Luke's Hospital when it was found that he had swallowed a large dose of lysol, but he died without regaining consciousness.

Investigations revealed that Woo, a native of Ningpo, joined the firm about four months ago. On Tuesday he was given $100 to enter into the books, but this was not done. It was believed that he gambled, as he was always borrowing small sums of money from his friends.

Yesterday morning, Woo arose early and went to the shop's office at about 7 a.m. Some fifteen minutes later he was discovered unconscious by an amah. A strong odour of lysol greeted her as she entered the room and she hastened to call another employee of the shop, who summoned an ambulance.

Before taking lysol, Woo wrote two letters, one to his uncle, and the other to his employer, asking the latter to forgive him for causing trouble.

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Dona Aurora 22/2

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Kimikawa M 7/2
P Cleveland 9/2
Nankai M 14/2
Asama M 14/2
P Coolidge 25/2

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Nagasaki M 7/2
Kobe M 10/2
S'hai M 15/2

For Dairen
Hoten M 7/2
Dairen M 9/2
Tsingtao M 12/2

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru,** of the Toa Kaiun Kaiun Kaisya, is scheduled to sail on her return trip to Kobe direct early this morning, after a three day stay in port. The liner is tied up at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru,** express line of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, entered harbour yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for Northern ports on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** shuttle steamer of the T.K.K., is due to arrive here this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The vessel will stay here overnight only, sailing on her return trip to Nagasaki direct tomorrow morning at 8.30 Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock tonight, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **President Monroe,** new liner of the American President Lines fleet, is scheduled to arrive here on her maiden round-the-world voyage this morning. Passengers will be brought ashore by tender, the Merry Moller, which will reach the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m. The liner will be tied up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. En route from New York the Monroe called at Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe. The steamer will sail for New York and Boston, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Trinidad tomorrow, before daybreak, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK & PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Monroe, new round the world liner, due 10 a.m., Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 11.30 a.m. She will sail for New York tomorrow. The last tender leaves Customs Jetty at 1 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Manila
P C'land 2/2 8/2

From Kobe
Taiyo M 12/2 14/2
M'real M 15/2 17/2

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 8/2 9/2

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
D'ren M 5/2 7/2

From Tsingtao
K'kawa M 5/2 7/2

From Hongkong
P C'land 6/2 8/2
Asama M 7/2 9/2

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Ryoga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hakkai M.	Cebu	M.B.K.
Hoshun	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Vanping	T'senkong	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Takusei M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. HOTEN MARU .. .. Feb. 13 Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.

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ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Feb. 13 at 9 a.m.

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ms. WEST CUSSETA	Jan. 20	Feb. 12/14	Feb. 18	Feb. 23
ss. SATARTIA	Feb. 15	Mar. 9/11	Mar. 15	Mar. 19
ss. COLDBROOK	Feb. 25	Mar. 19/21	Mar. 25	Mar. 29

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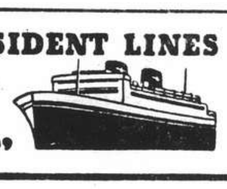

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 42.0	max. 68.5	min. 37.6	max. 71.4
„ same date last year	min. 35.0	max. 41.0	min. 29.3	max. 42.4

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941 (11th day of 1st moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Feb. 7, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Feb. 18. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on Feb. 6, at 5.30 p.m. for registered and at 6.30 p.m. for ordinary.

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BIRTH

ELLIS.—On February 4, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ELLIS, a son. -1770

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. JEANNE BLAKE and JOYCE wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. 10680

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

6 For. Y. "Movies and Talk on India" by George J. McCarthy, 9. p.m.
6 British flag hoisted at Singapore (1819)
6 Nine Power Treaty signed, Washington (1922)

NOTICE

The Spanish Consulate-General informs the public that a certain José Lizarraga has obtained Spanish documents by which he illegally assumes Spanish nationality to which he has no right.

PEDRO DE YGUAL,
Consul-General for Spain.

Shanghai, January 24, 1941. 10668

ROYAL CONSULATE GENERAL FOR GREECE

A Requiem Service for the late national leader of Greece and Prime Minister John Metaxas, will be held at the Orthodox Cathedral, 55 Rue Paul Henri, on Thursday the 6th February at 5.30 p.m.

All members of the Greek Community and friends of Greece are invited to attend the Service.

Emm. P. YANNOULATOS.
Consul-General. 10649

NOTIFICATION No. 5393.

Handcart, Trolley Cart and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending March 31, 1941, and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the year ending December 31, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, February 7, 1941.

The annual inspection of Delivery Tricycles or Trailers will be carried out at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

Licensees are reminded that the annual inspection of Handcarts and Trolley Carts licensed to carry up to 500 lb. (iron-tyred) and 750 lb. (pneumatic tyred) maximum will be carried out in the month of October and not in January as previously.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10687

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NOTIFICATION No. 5388

LAND TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Land Tax for the Half-year ending June 30, 1941, is due on February 6, 1941. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on February 5, 1941, Land Tax as from January 1, 1941 will be at the rate of 1.35 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10682

NOTIFICATION No. 5389

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign Houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1941, is due on February 6, 1941. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on February 5, 1941, General Municipal Rate as from January 1, 1941 will be at the rate of 27 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 24 per cent. plus a surcharge of 40 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that except in special circumstances rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

Every official authorized by the Council to collect monies from ratepayers is provided with an identity card bearing his photograph.

Before making payment of rates or transmitting information relative thereto ratepayers should satisfy themselves that the person with whom they are dealing is a duly authorized officer of the Council.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10683

NOTIFICATION No. 5390

APPLICATION FOR RENEWALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for renewal of the undermentioned licences for the current licensing term should be made forthwith:

Billiard or Bowling Saloon.
Tobacco Shop
Exchange Shop.
Sing Song House and Entertainer.
Private Carriage.
Livery Stable.
Public Carriage.
Public Garage.
Motor Vehicles, all types.
Motor Vehicles, Trailers, all types.
Firearms, Licence to carry.
Dog.
Dairy.
Bakery.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10684

NOTIFICATION No. 5391

BICYCLE LICENCES

During the period February 6 to 28, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1941 will be issued at the undermentioned places:

Administration Building, (Revenue Office), 209 Kiangse Road.
Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road.
Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road.
Licence Issuing Office, (Vehicle Inspection Compound), 557 Gordon Road.
Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road.
Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road.
Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road.
Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road.
Yangtszepoo Police Station, 2049 Pingliang Road.

From March 1 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office (at Muirhead Road) and Licence Issuing Office (at Gordon Road), only.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10685

NOTIFICATION No. 5392

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Private Ricsha Licences for the Half-year ending June 30, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, February 7, 1941.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after March 1, 1941, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $1.50 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 5, 1941 10686

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, approving the declaration of a dividend, electing Directors, appointing Auditors to the Company, and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought before the Meeting.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 4 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution namely:—

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) That in Article 12 the words "shall pay a fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "shall pay one Dollar or such smaller sum as the Board shall determine".

(b) That in Article 13 the words "as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "not exceeding one Dollar".

(c) That Article 41 be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"41.—A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document". ....

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ETHERINGTON,
Secretary.

February 6, 1941. 10671

CHINA REALTY COMPANY

Federal Inc., U.S.A.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A. will be held at the offices of the Company, 290 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1941, at 4 p.m.

The Stock Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th day of February to the 20th day of February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. B. DAVIES,
Secretary,

Shanghai, February 5, 1941. 10654

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The firm now consists of Messrs. W. T. Cromby, R. E. L. Beardsworth and T. Murphy as partners and they are the sole owners of the capital and assets of the business, the firm name and goodwill of the firm.

DATED Shanghai, February 4th, 1941

Signed:
W. T. CROMBY.
R. E. L. BEARDSWORTH.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Feb. 4 16.00	Feb. 4 21.00	Feb. 5 4.00	Feb. 5 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.18	30.20	30.09	30.12
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.15	—0.16	—0.16
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.08	—0.09	—0.08
Wind (direction)	WNW	SSE	SSE	S
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	3.7	9.3	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.2°	42.4°	39.4°	48.7°
Humidity (per cent)	37	72	99	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	3
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 4	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	—0.18	30.30
Temp. min. 32.0° Max. 63.0°	47.5°	45.7°	37.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	3.01	—	2.31

Time and Tide	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.44	6.43	6.43	6.42	6.41	6.41	6.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.32	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.37	17.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.28	13.14	14.04	14.59	15.58	17.00	18.04
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.28	2.20	3.12	4.04	4.54	5.41	6.26
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.34	5.50	7.00	8.05	9.05	10.00	10.46
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	10.25	12.13	13.10	13.54	14.38	15.14	15.50
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	7.31	9.18	10.18	11.00	11.40	12.18	12.54
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.82	7.32	8.18	8.85	—	7.40	7.73

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather low to normal and steady over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places, in China.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cold weather with heavy hoar frost. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and falling.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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Associated Charities	800

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L. P. Maehrischel			5
Dr. Huber "contents of collection-box"			3
Theodor Rosenzweig			5
Robert Jacubowski			5
Louis Leopold	1	Café Rex	10
N.N.	20	Dr.B.Runes	10
Kurt Fischer	5	"7 Friends"	35

I.C. Coal Fund

N.N.	$5

Institution for the Chinese Blind

Mr/Mrs. S. Flemons	$50
K. E. Yang	50

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 6.	Reg.	Ord.
Hangkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 13.30	14.00
Formosa via Keelung	x 14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	A 17.00	18.30
Hongkong and Canton	18.00	18.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa and India, closes at 16.00 on 6th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

FRIDAY, February 7.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 12.30	13.00
Indo-China	B 16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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